

THE  
OPEN STONE  
1938



THE  
CORNER STONE  
YEAR BOOK  
OF  
POLING HIGH SCHOOL  
PUBLISHED-BY-THE  
SENIOR-CLASS  
OF  
1938



FORWARD

We the Seniors of the Poling High School, having completed our High School Course, consider it a great privilege in printing another Corner Stone of the Poling High School. It is our sincere hope that this book will be a pleasant reminder of the Poling School and the Class of 1938.

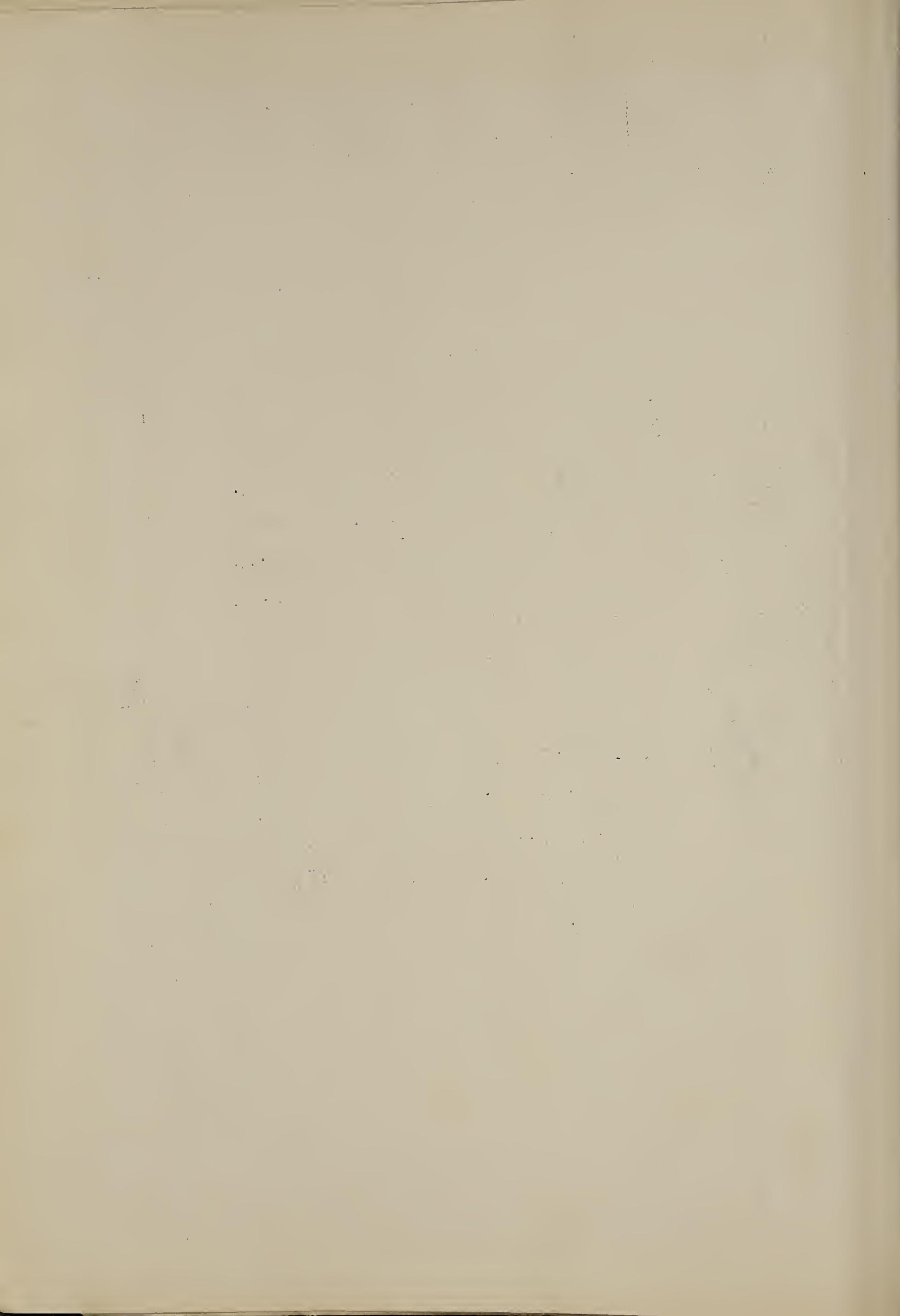
Wilma Rouch



## DEDICATION

By giving honor to whom honor is due, we the Seniors of 1938, dedicate this annual to Mr. Settle, our faculty adviser. It has been by his careful planning and kind efforts we have followed in making this annual a success.

We would also like to thank Mr. Settle for his special help in making this annual a success. Thanks are also given to the rest of the teachers for their sincere help and co-operation.

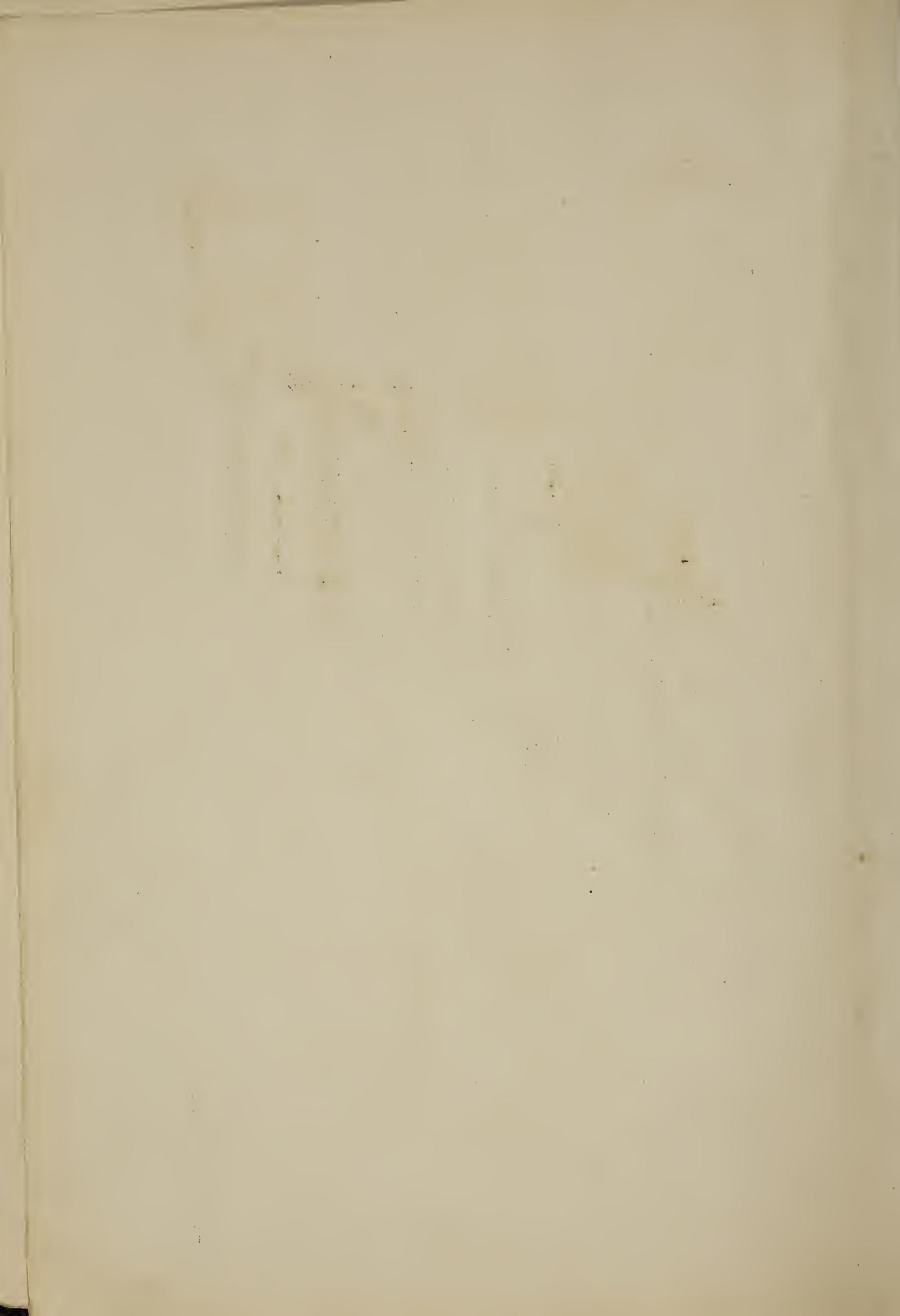


### Annual Staff



FACTORY

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Mrs. Bradford - Faculty



Mr. Bolander - Faculty



Miss. Ford - Faculty



Mr. Settle-Prin.



Mr. Cooper - Faculty

Faculty

First Row, left to right; Mrs Bradford, Music, Art, Domestic Science.

Miss Bernice Ford, Literature, Latin, U.S. History, and Sociology.

Second Row, left to right; Terrel Bolander, Safty, Geometry, Algebra, and Mathametics. H.C. Settle, Typing, Bookkeeping, and Mathametics.

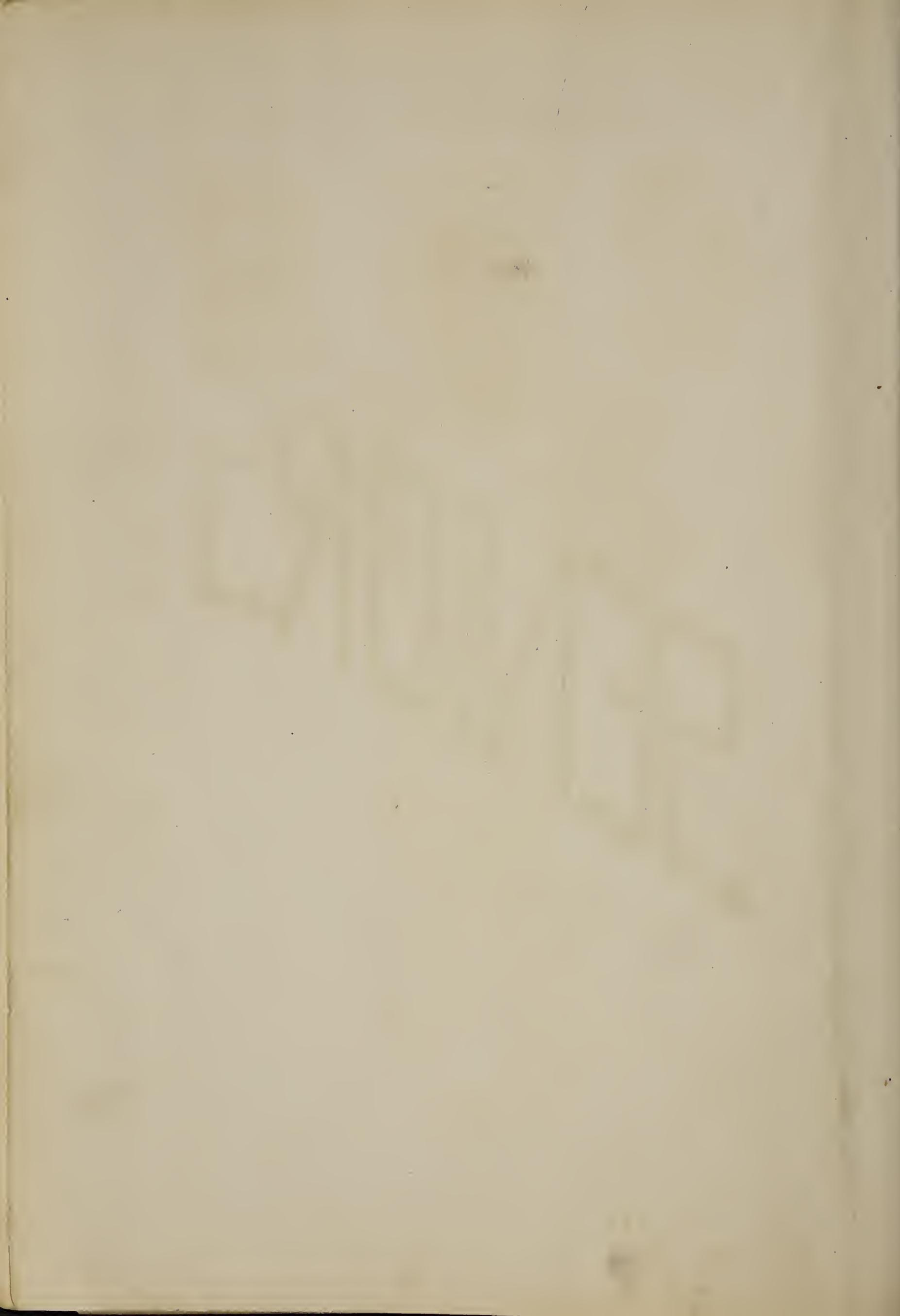
Grant Cooper, World History, Agriculture, Latin, Economics, and Biology.





SENTRY





Jack Gillispie

"Oh, I don't  
Know"

"Silence and  
solitude the  
souls best  
friend".



#### Activities

Sr. Class Pres.  
Jr. & Sr. Plays,  
Baseball,  
Basketball,  
Hi-Y Pres.  
Pres. of Act-  
ivities Asso.

George Glentzer  
"Pete"

"What do you  
think"

"Play to-day  
work tomorrow."



#### Activities

Pres. '35; Vice  
Pres. '38, Base  
ball, Basket-  
ball, Jr. & Sr.  
Plays, Co-Sal-  
utorian, Print-  
er of the  
Annual.

Wilma Rouch  
"Sally"

"You don't  
know"

"One never  
knows, does  
one."



#### Activities

Hi School Queen  
'36, Sec. '35-  
7-8, Class Rep  
35, Glee Club,  
Ass. Editor  
and Chief of  
Annual.

Verna Bricker  
"Lulu Belle"

"Oh Gosh"

"How much  
better it is  
to get  
wisdom  
than  
gold."



#### Activities

Jr. & Sr. Treas.  
Bus. mgr. of  
Annual, Photos  
of Annual,  
Librarian,  
Spelling  
and  
Latin  
Con-  
test.



Ruth King  
"Ruth"

"My Gosh"

"Smile and  
all the world  
will Smile  
with you".



#### Activities

Glee Club,

Picture Paster,  
for Annual,

Wilma Via  
"Patsy"

"Oh Yeah"

"This World  
War was made  
for fun and  
play".



#### Activities

Glee Club,  
Jr & Sr Play,  
Social Editor,  
of Annual.  
High School  
Queen for  
1937 - 1938.

Nora Belle Avey  
"Norie"

"Say".

"Sincere at  
all times."



#### Activities

Glee Club  
Picture Paster  
and Typists  
for Annual.  
Sixtet.  
Class Song.

Mildred Stuber  
"Tillie"

"Oh-Silly"

"Merry as the  
day is  
long."



#### Activities

Glee Club,  
Orchestra,  
Jr & Sr. Play,  
Typist for  
Annual.  
School-  
Pianist.



Agnes Sortor  
"Nickie"

"Is that so?"

"Never early  
always late".



#### Activities

Sr. Play, Glee  
Club, Treas '34  
Sec. '35-6, Vice  
Pres. '37, Art  
and Adv. of  
Annual, Libra-  
rian '36-7.

Lawrence Lee  
"Jim"

"Gee Whiz"

"Sm all but  
mighty and a  
lot to grow."



#### Activities

Basketball and  
Baseball.

Adv. and Prin-  
ter for Annual

Louise Lewis  
"Wheel"

"You did"

"Enjoy your-  
self at any  
price".



#### Activities

Jr. & Sr. Plays  
Glee Club, Yell  
Leader '37,  
Class Rep. '35,  
Photo, Adv,  
Printer, &  
Art Editor of  
Annual.

Glen Holsten  
"Slugger"

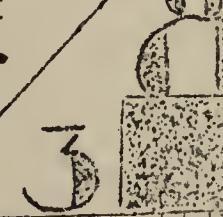
"Watch out"

"Resolution  
in all  
things".



#### Activities

Baseball &  
Basketball, Sr.  
Class Play,  
Salutorian,  
Production  
mgr. of  
Annual.





Eileen Avey

"Huh"

"Build for  
character not  
for fame".



Activities

Junior Play,  
Glee Club,  
Sunshine Club,  
Senior Trio.

Thomas Zuber  
"Tom"

"Nerts to you"

"Like a feather  
in the breeze".



Activities

Senior Play,  
Typist for  
Annual.

Winifred Singer  
"Winnie"

"Heaven's Sake"

"I have a heart  
with room for  
every joy".

George Peters  
"Runt"

"Whats wrong  
with you?".

"Small in  
body but  
big in  
mind".



Activities

Sr. Play, Yell  
Leader '37-'38,  
Glee Club, Sec  
'36, Librarian  
'37-'38, Art  
Editor of  
Annual.

Activities

Jr. & Sr. Plays  
Baseball,  
Hi-Y,  
Sports Editor  
Adv. mgr of

Annual.







### Senior Play Cast

First row, left to right: Wilma Via, Louise Lewis, Winifred Singer, Agnes Sortor, Wilma Rouch.

Second row: H.C. Settle; coach, George Peters, Glen Holsten, Thomas Zuber, George Glentzer, Jack Gillispie, Mildred Stuber.

### "Lindy Lou"

This play was given the 7th and 8th of December at the West Grove Grange Hall. When the play starts we find Dick Barry - Jack Gillispie, a young physical culturist training three pretty girls who are training for a beauty contest. These girls are known as the three sweet peas, Patsy - Wilma Via, Prunella - Agnes Sortor, Patricia - Wilma Rouch. Lindy Lou - Winifred Singer has hired Dick Barry for the training of the girls and also Big Boy Roberts - George Glentzer, to look after Lindy's uncle's flower garden. T. Timothy Tweedsome, Lindy's uncle had gone for

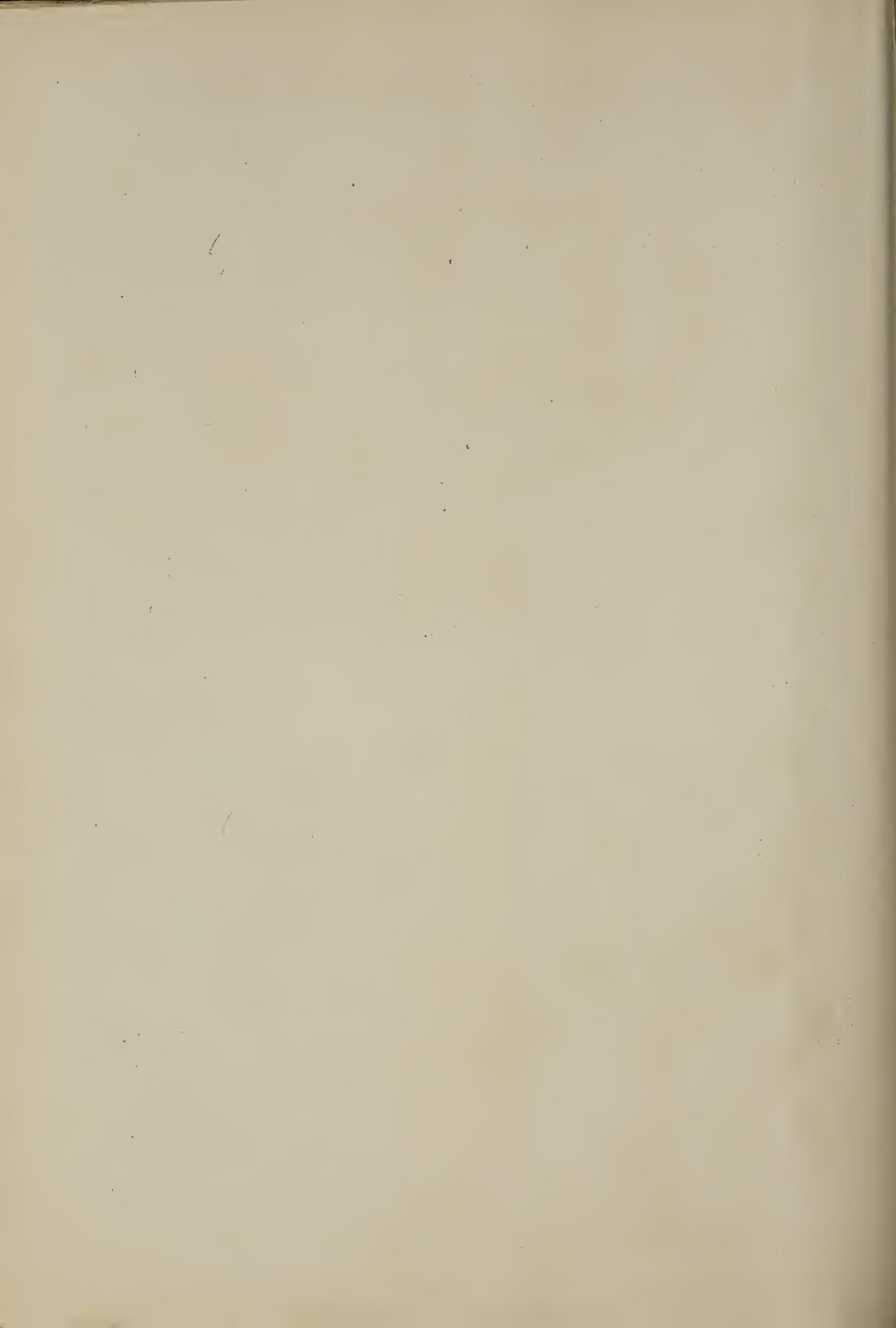


a visit to England. While he is there he falls in love with the Dutchess of Londonberry - Mildred Stuber. When he returned home he becomes interested in the three sweet peas. Blackstone - Thomas Zuber, appearing as a famous movie producer and his social secretary Ethleburt - Glenn Holsten heard about the coming of the Dutchess of Londonberry who has many jewels and a famous moonstone ring. They wished to steal her jewels. Delores Delmonte - Louise Lewis, comes to the Tweedsome home. Mr. Tweedsome arrives from England and the climax of the play takes place as Delores is vamping Timothy just as the Dutchess arrives. As the play ends we find that Blackstone and Ethelburt are theives of the highest order and Delores Delmonte whose real name is Agnes Mercer of the G-Crops was sent here by the government. Thus the play ends with the Winners of the Contest being Lindy Lou Evans and Patsy.

### SENIOR NIGHT

Senior Night was held at the West Grove Grange, April 18, 1938. The program was based on a barn show, with hay and colored lights to carry out the right effect. Class poem, Jr. & Sr. prophecy, Class will, were read during the evening, and at the end of the program the class song was sung.

We Seniors were dressed in farmyard fashions. Having a jazz band seemed to set the program off. Duets, readings, ect, were given by different ones in the class. A good time was enjoyed by all.



### Class Poem

Listen my friends and you shall hear,  
Of that good old class of our Senior year,  
We're not very large in number, as you soon  
will know,  
But we're always alert and ready to go.

As we are gathered in one great mass,  
We've decided to tell you about our Senior  
class,  
Maybe first our teachers had better come,  
For it was them that made us step and hum.

First comes Mr. Settle, our class sponsor,  
Who has helped we Seniors in all our answers,  
He has pulled, scraped, and fought for us,  
And now we thank him for his pluck,

Mr. Cooper who likes to sing,  
Also likes for us to be quiet when the bell  
rings,  
But nevertheless, we will have to confess,  
He takes his stand among the rest.

Miss Ford is a new one this year,  
And, "quiet boys," is all we hear,  
But just the same, she's very sweet,  
As Chippy thinks she's hard to beat.

Here comes our song bird, Mrs. Bradford,  
In her classes, noise and talking she can't  
afford,  
She makes us hum and do a, hi, de, do,  
Till the end of the year, our talents we do  
show.

Here comes Mr. Bolander, better known as Terry  
The burdens of our team he does carry,  
They say he makes good chili soup,  
But just the same, he trains our boys  
to hit the hoop.



Last, but not least comes Mr. Sisk,  
With the pupils and faculty he bears the  
risk, -

He works very hard from morn till night,  
To see that our school is kept allright.

Here comes Nora Belle and Eileen Avey,  
Whose ambitions are, to marry someone from  
the navy,  
They always do their part in our Senior  
class,  
But the Poling boys they seem to pass.

Who makes the A's in our class?  
Verna Bricker, a curly haired lass,  
She's been with Poling for many years,  
And now it's hard to part without a tear,

Who should we introduce to you next, our  
President,  
Jack Gillispie, with all his pep is quite  
content,  
To all the girls he seems quite fonda,  
But it's Winnies heart he seems to have  
won.

Milared Stuber, the pianist of our school,  
Over George Glentzer she likes to rule,  
She's tall, dark, and slender,  
And always glad her services to render.

Wilma Rouch, a pretty little blonde,  
Of Harland Blankenbaker, she's still very  
fond,  
She's a little short and very neat,  
And Blanky thinks she's hard to beat.

Agnes Sortor who is always neat,  
Has a personality both pleasing and sweet,  
She tackles her work with a smile,  
To gain her friendship is quite worth  
while.



Glen Holsten a big German lad,  
Blushing seems to be his fad,  
On Poling's team he takes his stand,  
And all the girls think he's grand.

Winifred Singer, a charming lass,  
Is always neat and has lots of class,  
She wears one ring only,  
And that seems to be an engagement to Tony.

Did you hear some one giggle?  
She'd just die if she couldn't wiggle,  
She's the Queen of our High,  
Everyone knows its Wilma Via.

George Glentzer, our basket ball star,  
Of all the girls, he prefers Tillie by far,  
He's gained a name in Poling High,  
But his parting days are drawing nigh.

George Peters with an intelligent mind,  
A better friend you could not find,  
He has lots of pep and lots of vigor,  
But we all wish he'd grow a little bigger.

Thomas Zuber, we can't leave out,  
It's Sue Snyder he's crazy about,  
By his initials his name comes last,  
But, for that V-8 he'd get "nowhere fast".

Now we take Louis Lewis,  
Who is very michievous, despite her looks,  
She's very cute, and quite small,  
But, for her, Charlie beats them all.

Now Ruth King comes into the scene,  
On Poling boys she is not so keen,  
She's rather quite and sincere,  
And always takes her trouble without fear.

Last comes Lawrence Lee, whom we call  
Jim,  
'Twas Poling victories he helped  
win,  
He's tall in stature being  
six foot one,  
And the hearts of Pol-  
ing he has won.



Now you have read and found mistakes,  
Please don't mention them, for our sakes,  
We've tried darn hard to please 'em all,  
And now don't cuss, if we made a flaw.

We've worked and studied throughout the  
year,  
And of a better Senior Class you will  
never hear,  
For higher position in the world will  
try,  
So, now kind friends; goodluck and goodby.

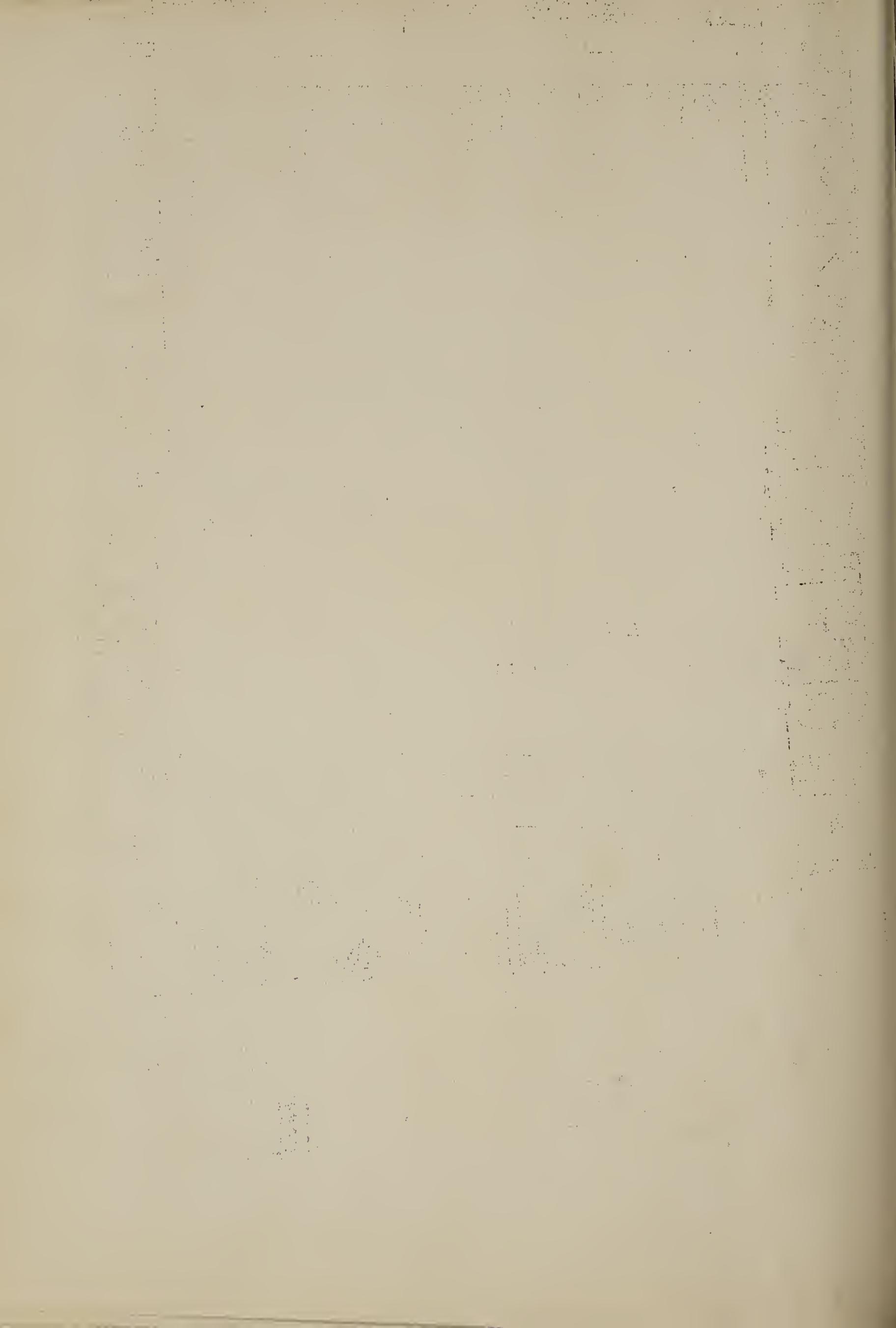
Wilma Rouch  
Winifred Singer

POLING COMMENCEMENT

West Liberty Church

Wednesday April 20, 1938

Music-----	Orchestra
March-----	Orchestra
Invocation-----	Rev. Bender
Salutorian-----	( Glen Holsten George Glentzer
Perfect Day-----	Girls Trio
Address-----	Herbert Willis
Music-----	Orchestra
Valedictorian-----	Verna Bricker
Presentation of Diplomas-----	
-----	H. C. Settle, Prin.
Benediction-----	Rev. Bender
Recessional-----	Orchestra



SENIOR CLASS SONG  
(Tune, With a Smile and a Song)

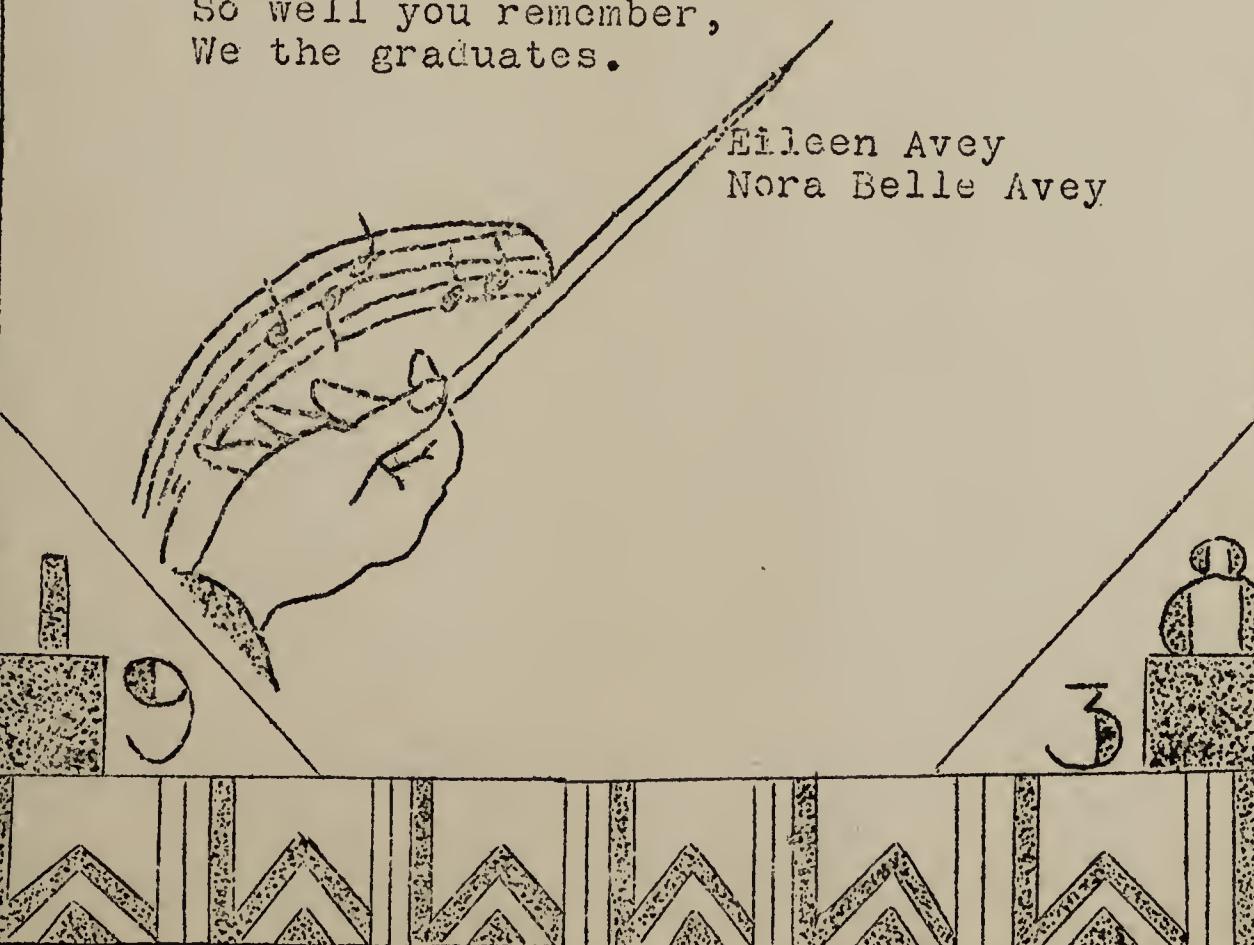
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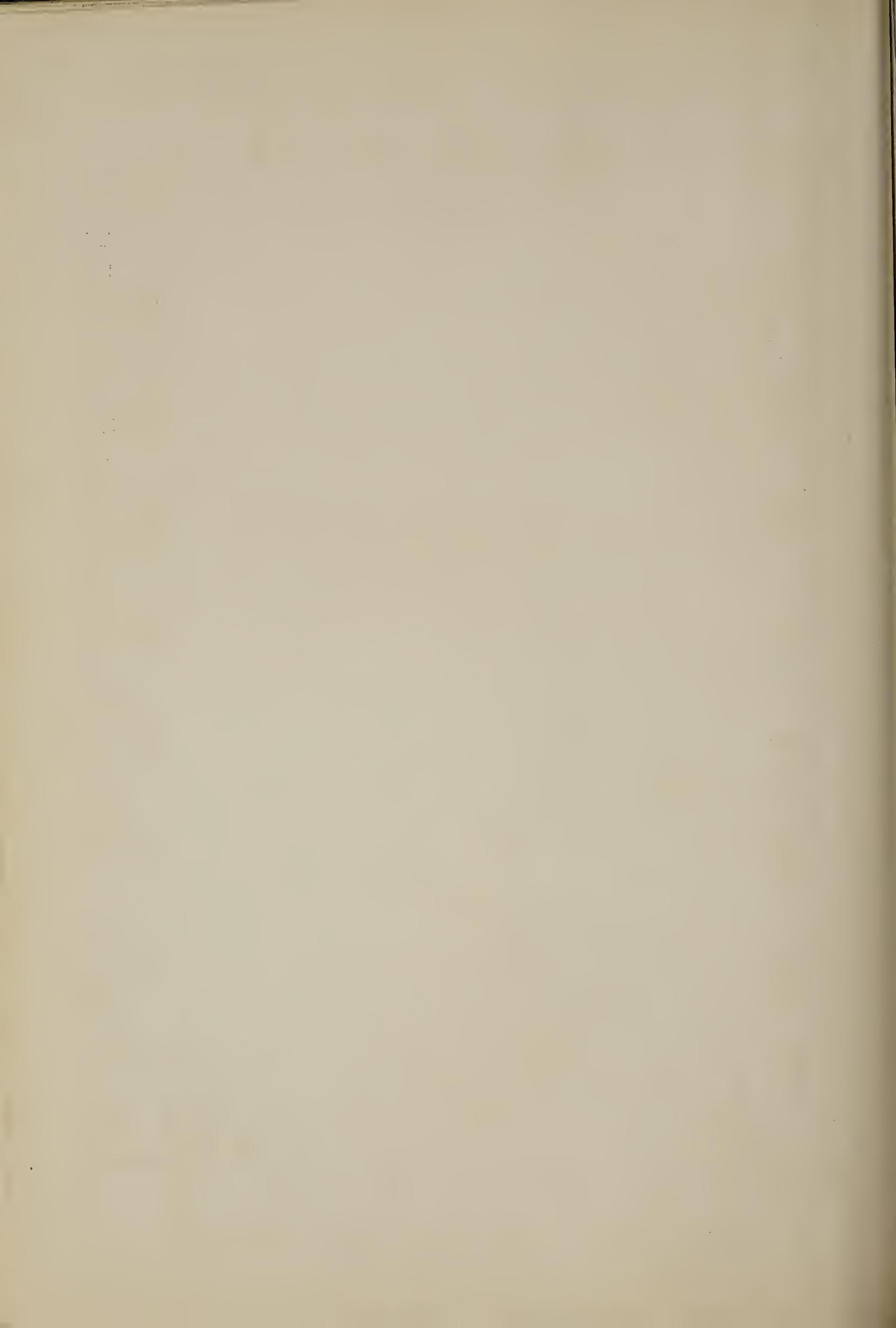
Our school days here, now are ended,  
We must bid farewell,  
To our teachers, and our comrades,  
Who we know so well;  
It was to this little schoolhouse  
That we went each day,  
Just to play and get our lessons,  
In the nicest way -- for

Chorus,

Now our school days are through,  
So we bid one and all an adieu,  
Our fun in the past,  
Will bring memories that last,  
We have worked with an aim,  
True and Loyal we wish to remain,  
There's sorrow in our hearts  
As each of us part;  
Though we must leave Poling,  
Our hearts still will be here,  
For this is where we worked  
With each other year by year;  
As we leave don't forget,  
We'll continue to be your schoolmates  
So well you remember,  
We the graduates.

Eileen Avey  
Nora Belle Avey





## CLASS HISTORY

The year of nineteen hundred and thirty four, Poling opened its doors to twenty-seven shy Freshmen, for our high school education.

When the roll was called the following responded; Wilma Shewalter, George Peters, Eileen Avey, Nora Belle Avey, Louise Lewis, Wilma Rouch, Beulah Holley, Dick Stroud, Wilma Via, Charlene Jackson, Lawrence Lee, Lewis Whipple, Arthur Tyndall, Fredrick Ninde, Thomas Zuber, Agnes Sortor, Glen Holsten, George Glentzer, Ruth King, Madonna Martz, Bob Bonifas, Mildred Stuber, Verna Bricker, Vivian Hamilton, and Bob Minch.

We were then introduced to our teachers, Mr. Settle, teaching us Jr. Business; Lamoile Ford, Algebra; Mr. Bierly, Latin, Agriculture; Dale Smith, English; Miss Hendren, Home Ec, Music. We lost Bob Bonifas, Bob Minch and Dick Stroud and gained one, Georgia Calhoun.

When we returned as Sophomores, we had lost Wilma Shewalter, Charlene Jackson, Madonna Martz, Arthur Tyndall, Lewis Whipple, Vivian Hamilton and gained one new member, Winifred Singer. The last semester of this year we lost Mr. Bierly, who took an office at Decatur. Mr. Cooper who came from Paragon, took his place as a Latin and Biology teacher.

When we returned as Jolly Juniors we had lost one member, Beulah Holly and gained one new member, Jack Gillespie. We took our choice from the following studies; English, Latin, Health, Bookkeeping, U. S. History Chorus, and Biology. This was one of the most enjoyable periods of our high school career, when



we presented our first play "Anthony's Antics", and many other activities such as Ametuer Hour, Box Social, and Jr. & Sr. Reception. "We lost a member the last semester, Fredric Ninde".

We returned as dignified seniors, with our same number. The first semester we presented our play "Lindy Lou". The later part of the second semester we lost a member Georgia Calhoun, Thus leaving sixteen, the following consisting of our class; Eileen Avey, Nora Belle Avey, Verna Bricker, Glenn Holsten, Jack Gillespie, Wilma Rouch, Agnes Sortor, Ruth King, Winifred Singer, Louise Lewis, Wilma Via, Mildred Stuber, George Glentzer, Lawrence Lee, Thomas Zuber, and George Peters.

We are ending our high school career and now we are parting and leaving dear old Poling to travel our own journey of life and live up to our motto, "Not at the top but climbing".

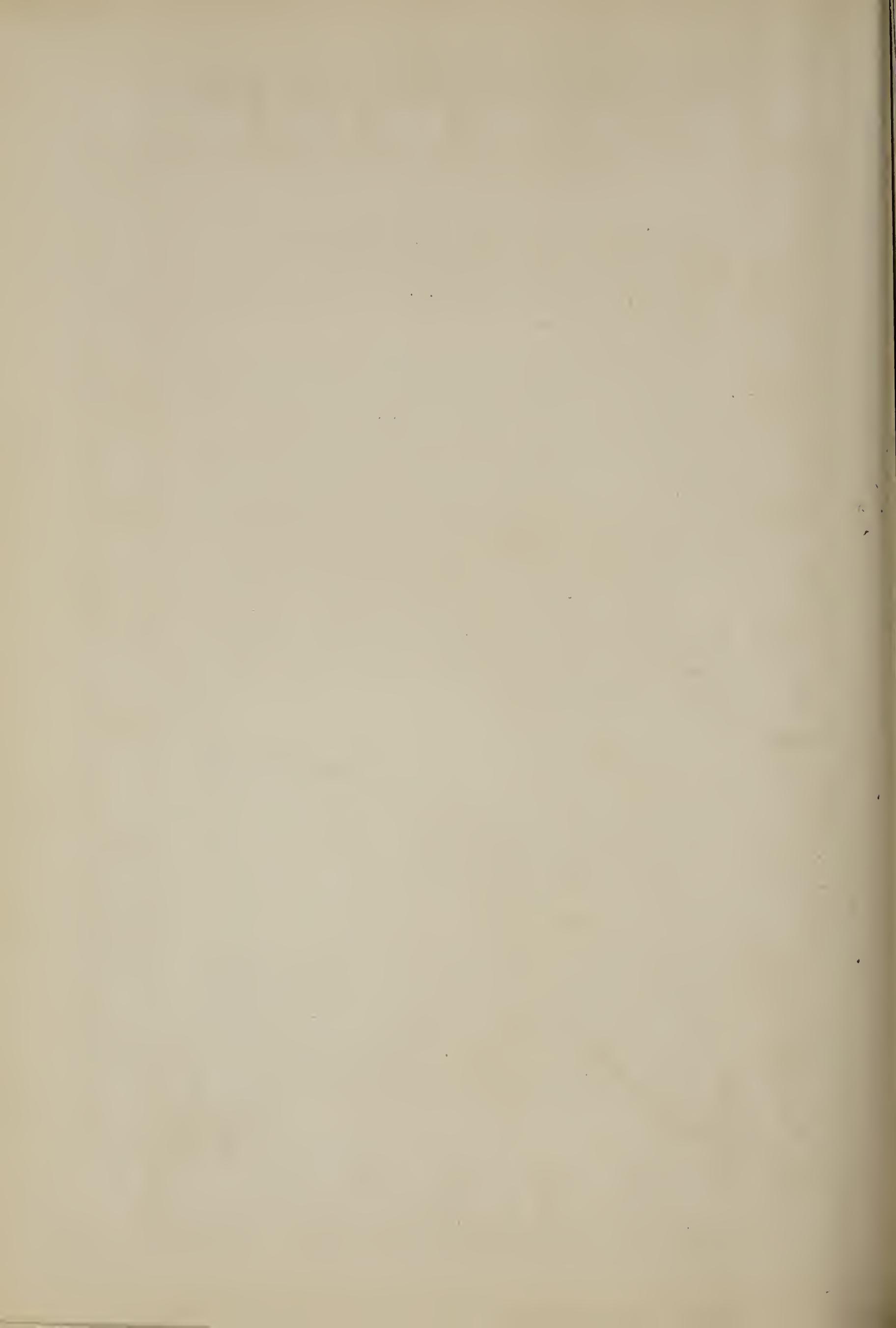
Wilma Via  
Louise Lewis

#### BACCALAUREATE

West Liberty Church.

Sunday April 17, 1938

March-----	Fern Taylor
Invocation-----	Rev. Bender
Scripture Reading-----	Rev. Bender
Whispering Hope-----	Girls Trio
Address-----	Rev. Glenn Bryan
My Task-----	Mixed Sixtet
Benediction-----	Rev. Bender



## SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1938, hereby make affidavit to this effect: That this is the last will and testament of this class made in sound mind and full possession of our mental faculties; that it may not be executed until after said class will have graduated from Poling High School.

### Article I

Sec. 1 We, the Senior class, will and bequeath our positions as dignified Seniors to the Juniors.

Sec. 2 To the Sophomores, we leave our ability to quarrel and get good deportment grades.

Sec. 3 To the Freshmen, we will and bequeath our ability to eat candy and pass notes.

### Article II

Sec. 1: I, Agnes Sortor, will and bequeath my ability to wear "slacks" to Edith Whipple.

Sec. 2: I, Wilma Rouch, will and bequeath my bathing suit to Ivan Ault.

Sec. 3: I, Lawrence Lee, will and bequeath my ability to go to the filling station to Terry Bolander.

Sec. 4: I, George Glentzer, will and bequeath my ability to play hookey to Skinney.

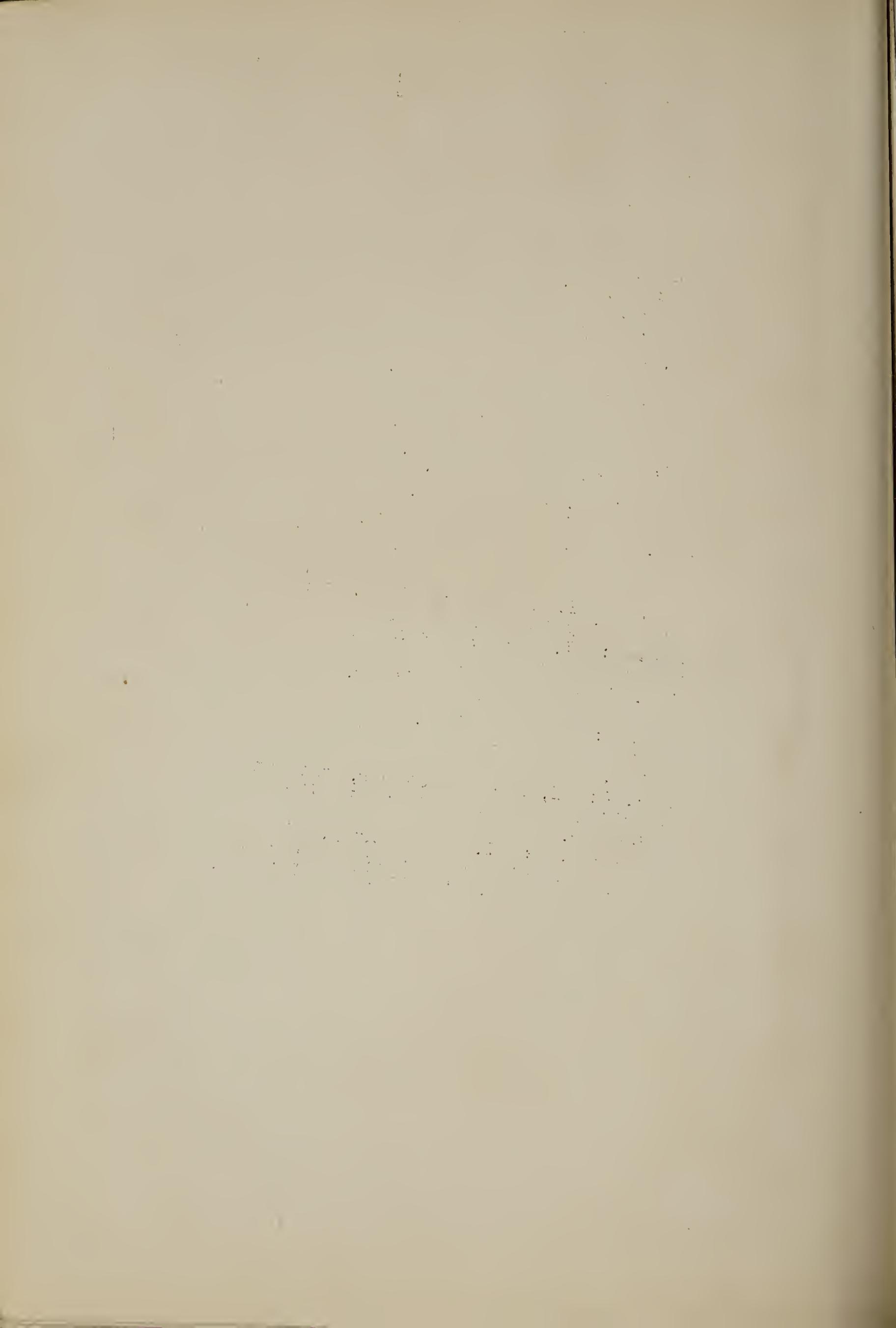
Sec. 5: I, Nora Belle Avey, will and bequeath my ability to study to Betty Flesher.

Sec. 6: I, Winifred Singer, will and bequeath my good posture to Bea Haffner.

Sec. 7: I, Ruth King, will and bequeath my ability to keep quiet when the bell rings to Loren Smith.

Sec. 8: I, Mildred Stuber, will and bequeath my ability not to get mad to Virginia Singer.

Sec. 9: I, Eileen Avey, will and bequeath my ability to miss school on Monday to Edith Whipple.



Sec. 10: I, George Peters, will and bequeath my right to turn around in my seat to Miss Ford.

Sec. 11: I, Wilma Via, will and bequeath my ability to talk after the bell rings to Grace Bird.

Sec. 12: I, Glen Holsten, will and bequeath my ability to star in County Basketball Tournaments to Bob Lee.

Sec. 13: I, Thomas Zuber will and bequeath my ability to read Western Stories to Wirl Daily.

Sec. 14: I, Verna Bricker, will and bequeath my ability to enter contests of all kinds to Bob Peters.

Sec. 15: I, Jack Gillispie, will and bequeath my ability to bump into everything to Skinney.

Sec. 16: I, Louise Lewis, will and bequeath my ability to sit with my chin on my knees to Ivan Ault.

In witness whereof this eighth day of February nineteen hundred and thirty eight, we, the Senior Class of Poling High School, have here set our hand.

We appoint the faculty as executors of this will.

Signed: The Senior Class of 1938

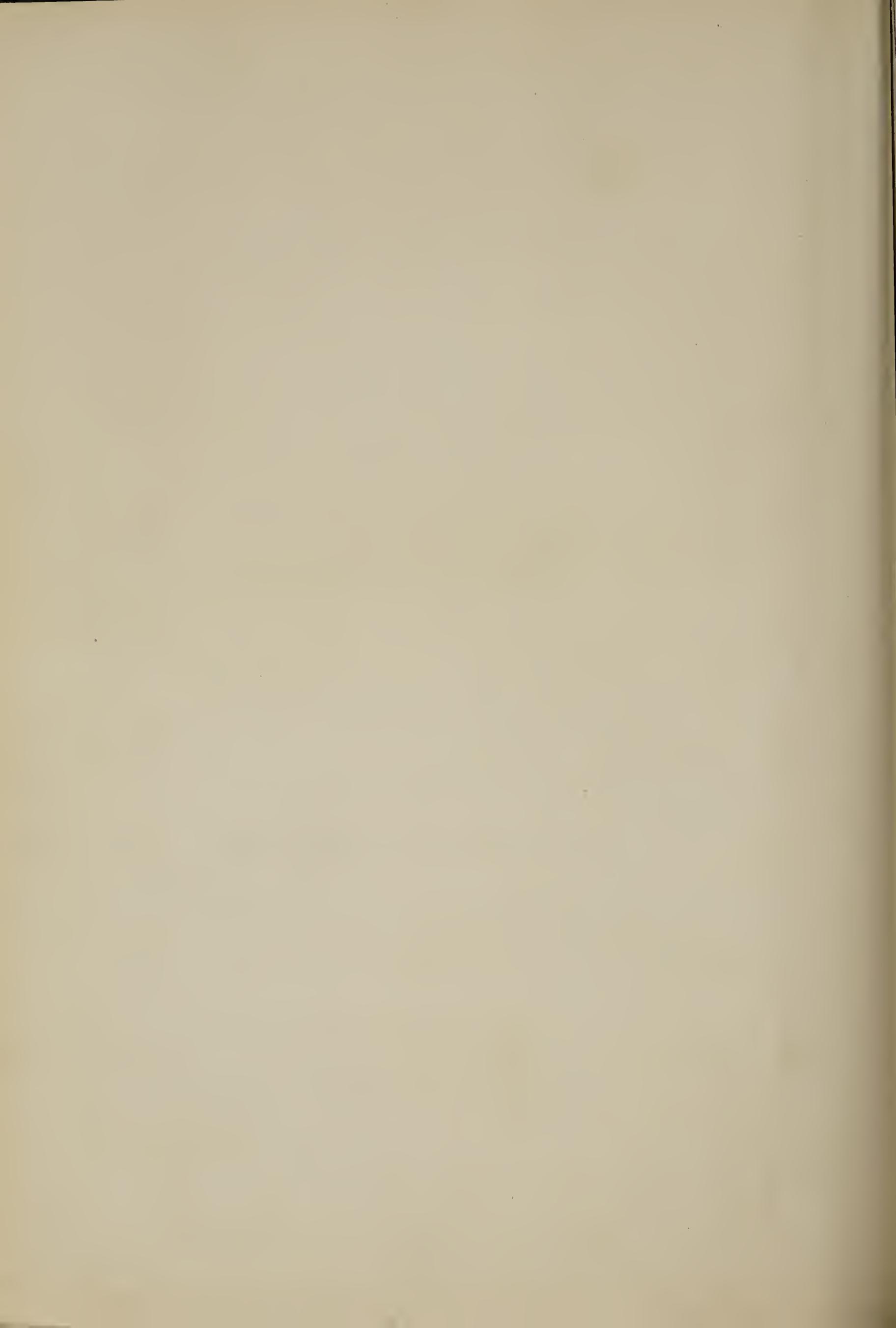
Tony: Give me a kiss or I'll sock you over the head and take it anyway.

Winnie: I'll not give you one, and don't you dare hit me hard.

Mrs. Cooper: I want a pound of tea, please.

Grocer: Black or Green?

Mrs. Cooper: It doesn't matter my husband is colored blind.



## Senior Class Prophecy

On the evening of July 4, 1948, on the "Live Wire" ranch owned by David Alberson, all the cowhands and helpers were gathered on the patio of the ranch house, injoying the evening Arizona air and singing of Yodeling Cowboy, Arthur Worth and his guitar. Out of the distance came the sounds of howling coyoles. As Arthur raised his head to yodel he saw the invisible purple and gold plane of Bud Brubaker pilot, and Virl Daily Mechanic. He gave a welcoming yip--ee, in which all joined. Together the cowhands stampec out to the plane and welcome them.

We learned from Bud and Virl that they had just returned from a trip around the world and have given us the following information;

Mildred Stuber, has just become the world's greatest pianist and accompanies Rubenoff and his violin. Rubenoff though his hair is turning gray thinks the world and all of his young pianist. Mildred better watch or she may be wearing a plain gold circlet on her left hand.

Glen Holsten better known as "Slugger". Has taken the lovely Wilma Via for his wife. The romance started at a ball game in the Hartford Township School Building. The game was between Poling and Bryant in 1938.

In one of Poling's large Insurance offices we find Verna Bricker as chief stenographer. She has a typing rate of 150 words per minute.

We always knew George Glentzer would be a player on the New York Yankee's baseball team. He makes more runs than any other player on the team.



we only hope he doesn't end like Lou Gerigh, a cowboy in the movies.

Wilma Rouch has finally married Harland Blankenbaker. They live on a farm near Poling. In Harland's spare time he teaches the kiddies to be like Popeye the sailor man.

Agnes Sortor has a nice husband. They own a factory in which they make slacks. The children, cats, dogs, etc. wear them to advertise the business. They hope to make a fortune.

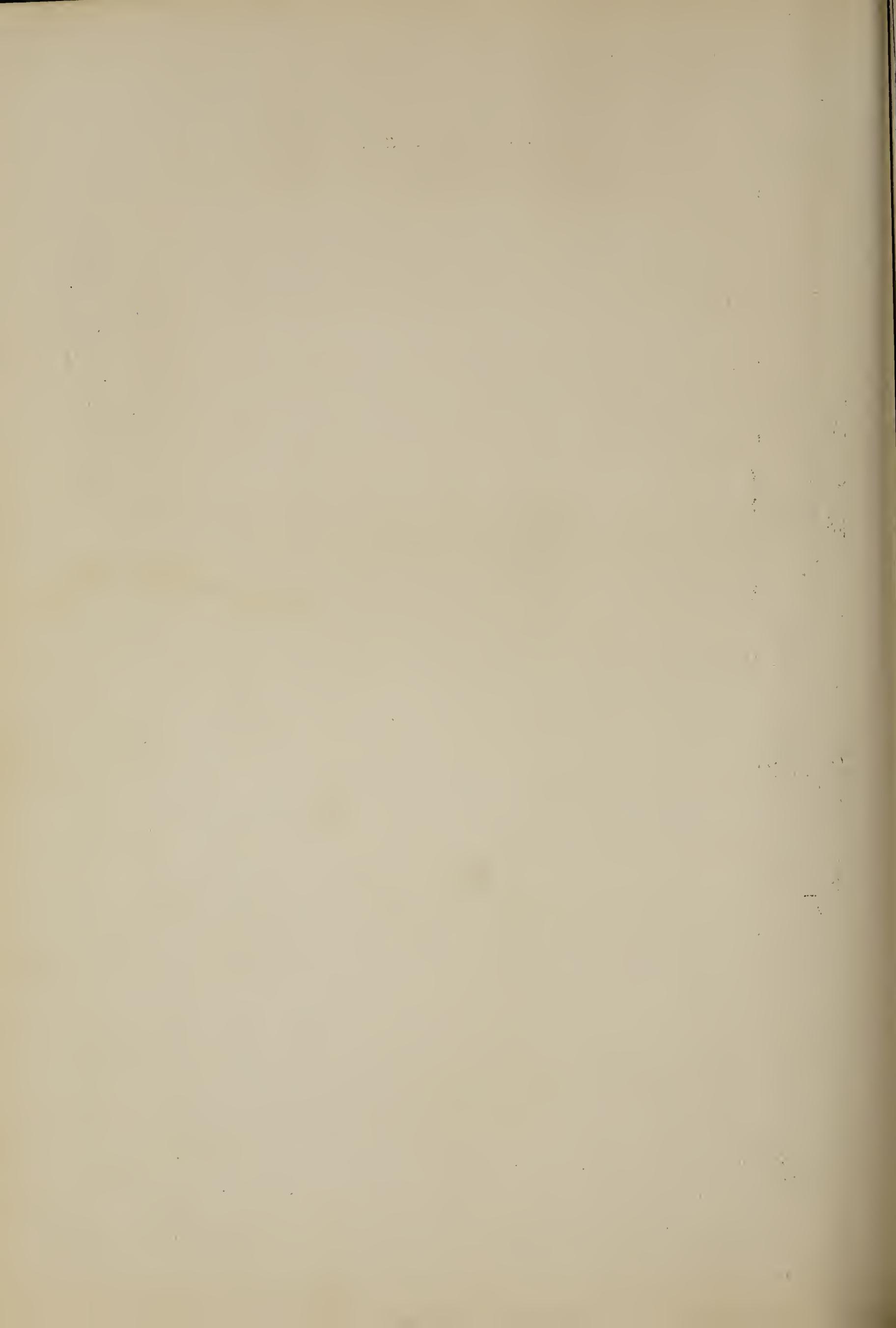
Jack Gillispie, who when in high school wanted to be a lawyer, is now working on blue prints for a car that can be driven with one hand and automatic gear shift. The car will have a frost proof windshield. He has had some difficulty.

Georgia Bowman, nee Georgia Calhoun, and her husband now own the largest Poor Farm in the Rocky mountains. They always had sympathy for poor people and now serve cornbread and beans for Sunday dinner.

Eileen Avey the perfect woman is a missionary in Africa. She is in love with Chief-Rain-In-The-Face, who is chief of "How-'my-I-Doin" tribe.

Bud said one day he was walking down the street he heard a terrible noise; he turned and looked and George Peters was going past him. George has been named champion liar of Poling's club. Fiber McGee hasn't a look in with George.

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Winifred no longer has the name of Singer but that of Mrs. Tony Drobnic. They have a fairly good business. Tony owns radio factories in Kokomo, Poling Indiana, and Peking, China. Regardless of the



many radios, Tony thinks Winnie is the best.

Ruth King is one of the best nurses in the Poling Hospital. She sure does know her business. Virl tells from experience.

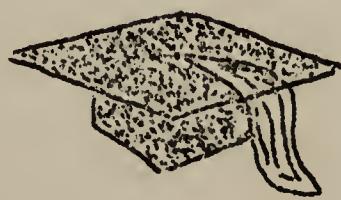
Jim Lee, has grown to be the world's tallest man, reaching the height of  $15\frac{1}{2}$  feet. He is now making a tour of the World with President Grant Cooper and his family of the U.S.A. Jim seems to like his oldest daughter, who is in need of a husband.

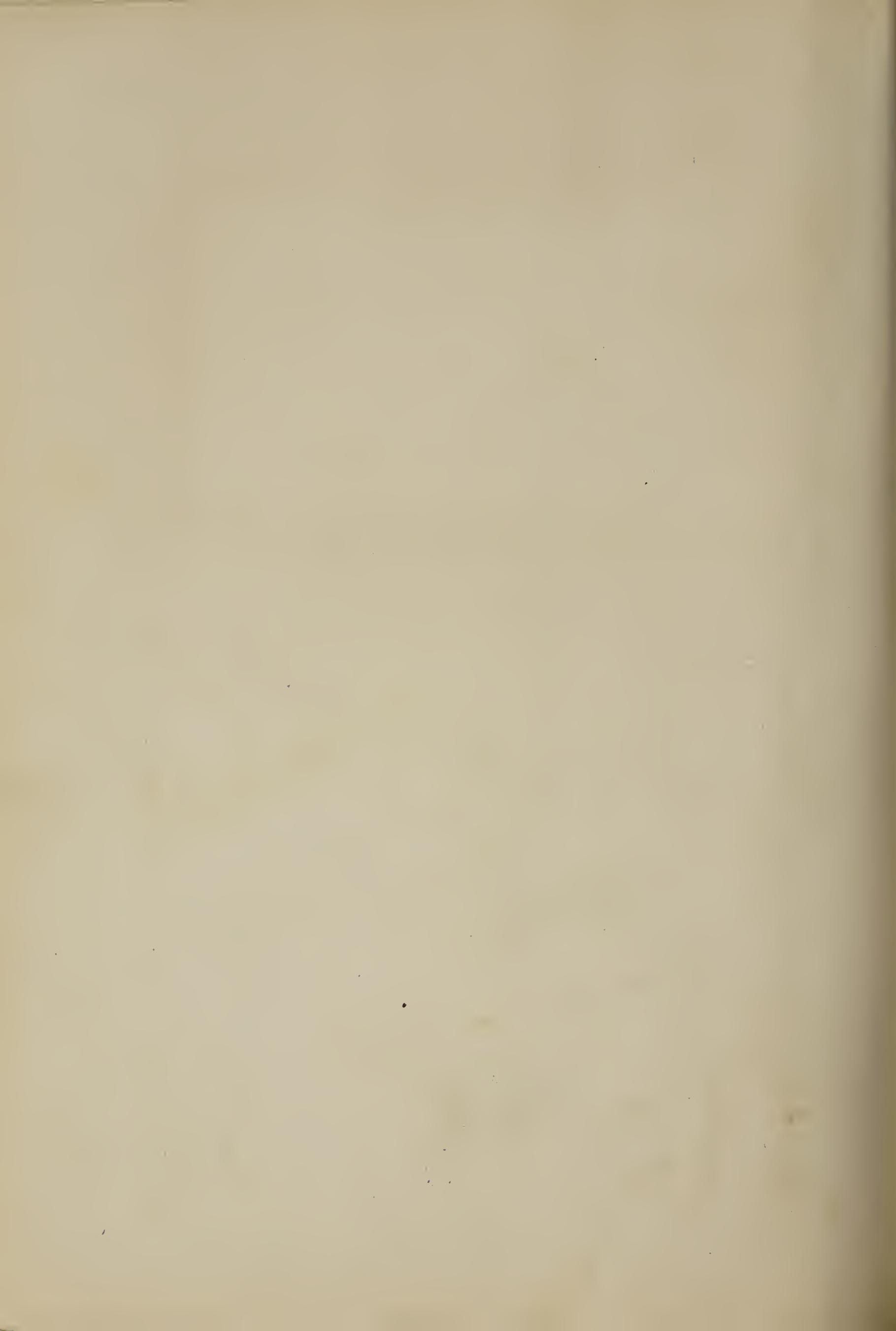
Since the war of 1940 called for volunteers, the fiance of Louise Lewis went to help his native country, China. She wears his diamond in hopes of his return.

Thomas Zuber always liked to do outstanding things. Tom is breaking all speed records driving Fords and Milk trucks. Sometimes he loses the lids from the milk cans.

Nora Belle Avey is still looking for a husband. She has been looking since 1938. He must be a man six feet tall, with brown eyes and black curly hair. In fact he should be a Prince.

At the close of the conversation, Ivan Ault, cook on the "Live Wire" ranch came to the door and hollered, "Come and get it," We all rushed to the house for a midnight lunch, and later retired to our bunkhouses for the night singing, "I'm an old Cowhand".







Cousins - Pals

Our — Gang



How do we Look??



Look-Pretty-Please

Boys!! — No!!

Jack

Quick-First Aid



In Action



Graceful



Up in Arms



Tired — or — Lazy



Interesting



Resting

Neighbors



Don't Bite



Let's go to church

Yoo-Hoo!



Hurry!!

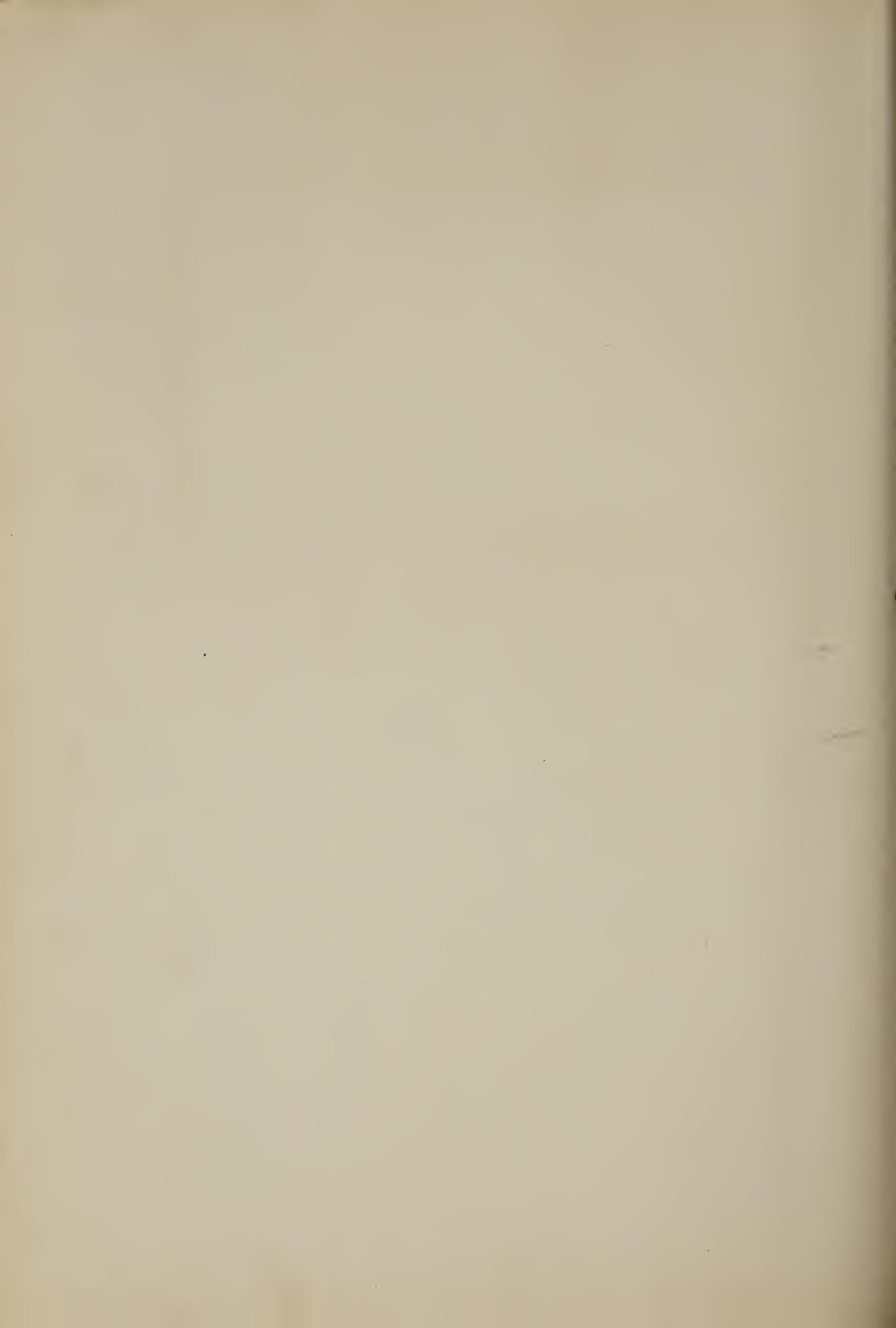


Wheelbarrow

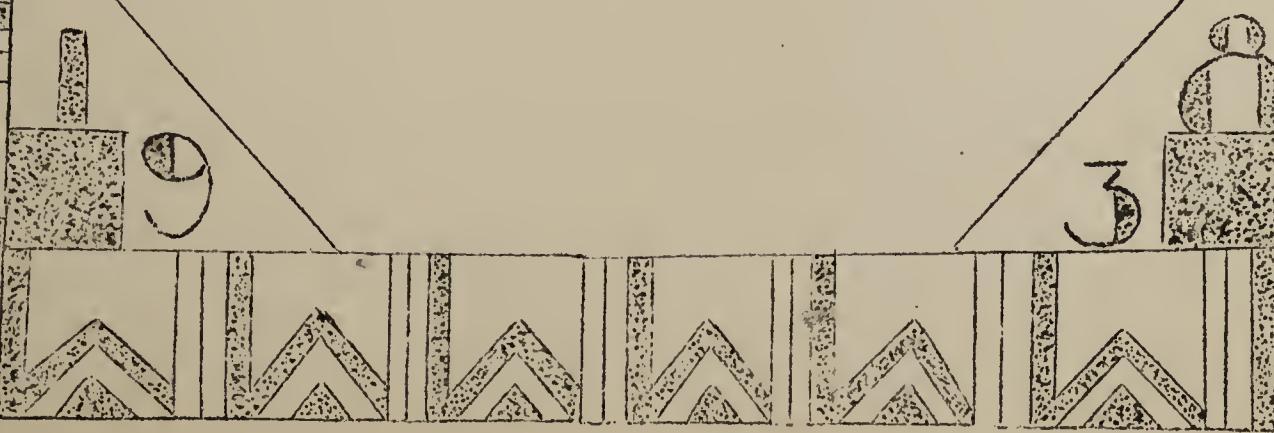
Get — Going!!

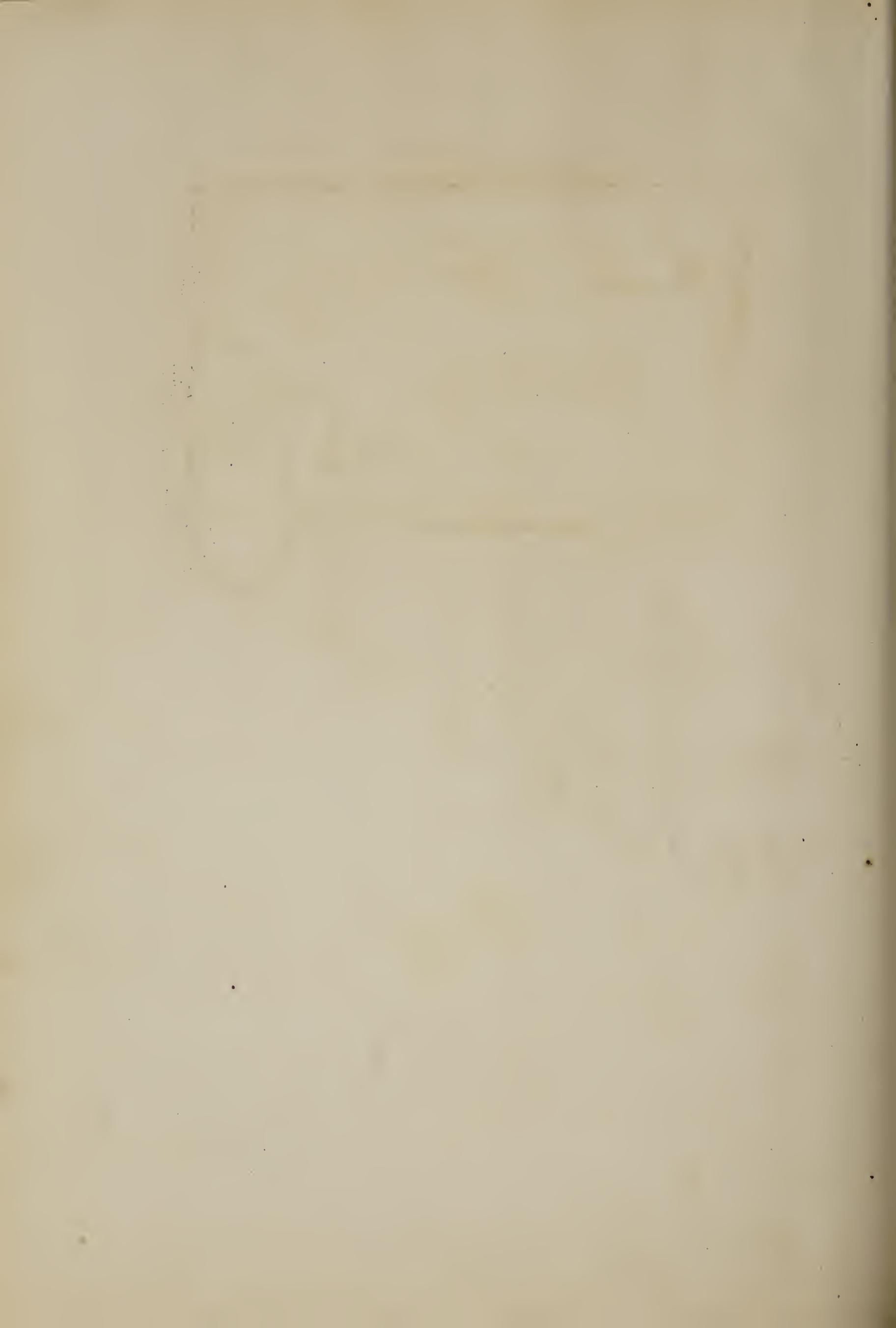


Action — Up



WINTER







### Juniors

Terry Bolander; Sponsor. First row left to right: Robert Peters, Rosemary Coon, Betty Brunson, Ivan Brubaker, Virginia Singer, Dorwin Rigby, Betty Flesher, Delores Isenhart. Second row: David Alberson, Hugh Alberson, Arthur Worth, Charles Pogue, Jay Geesman, Ivan Ault. Grace Bird enrolled after the picture was taken.

### Officers

President-----Dorwin Rigby  
Vice-President-----Hugh Alberson  
Treasurer-----David Alberson  
Secretary-----Betty Brunson

Colors  
Blue and White

Flower  
Yellow Rose

Motto  
"Forward ever, backward never"



## Junior Prophecy

While touring the United States in H.C. Settle's house car in the year of 2000, we stopped off at Perryville. After seeing everything of interest, we had about made up our minds to leave this noted metropolis, when one of the party mentioned having our fortunes teller who had just arrived from the Orient.

Upon reaching her place of residence, it was decided that Mr. Settle would have his fortune told first. We all crowded around while the fortune teller gazed into the crystal before her and asked what he wished to know.

Now for our entertainment and to our great delight he asked where the members of the class of 1939 were.

After gazing in the cloudy crystal for several minutes she told us to return the next day, that the spirits of '39 couldn't be recalled in such a short time. But as it was impossible for us to stay over night because of no available hotel room, due to the Olympics being held there, she said she would do her "derndest".

Grace Bird, has been reunited with Billy Neville after her disappointment romance with Jay Geeseman, of which her parents wholly disapproved. They are living in the back of their animal shop on Fifth Avenue, New York. Here Jay Geeseman has the honorable position as their butler.

Delores Isenhart, and David Alberson have just returned from their search for a lost diamond mine in South America, the expedition was said to have been a failure.



Hugh Alberson is the leader of a symphony orchestra at the Metropolitan Opera House where Kate Bell has been the leading lady in many of these famous Operas.

Charles Pogue and Wilma Via run an orphans home in Pennville, Charley entertains them by rolling a peanut around the room with his nose.

Robert Peters is a famous speaker at presidential conventions, as he "pounds" on the table to emphasize his point, everyone listens in awed silence until he has finished then there is a thunderous applause.

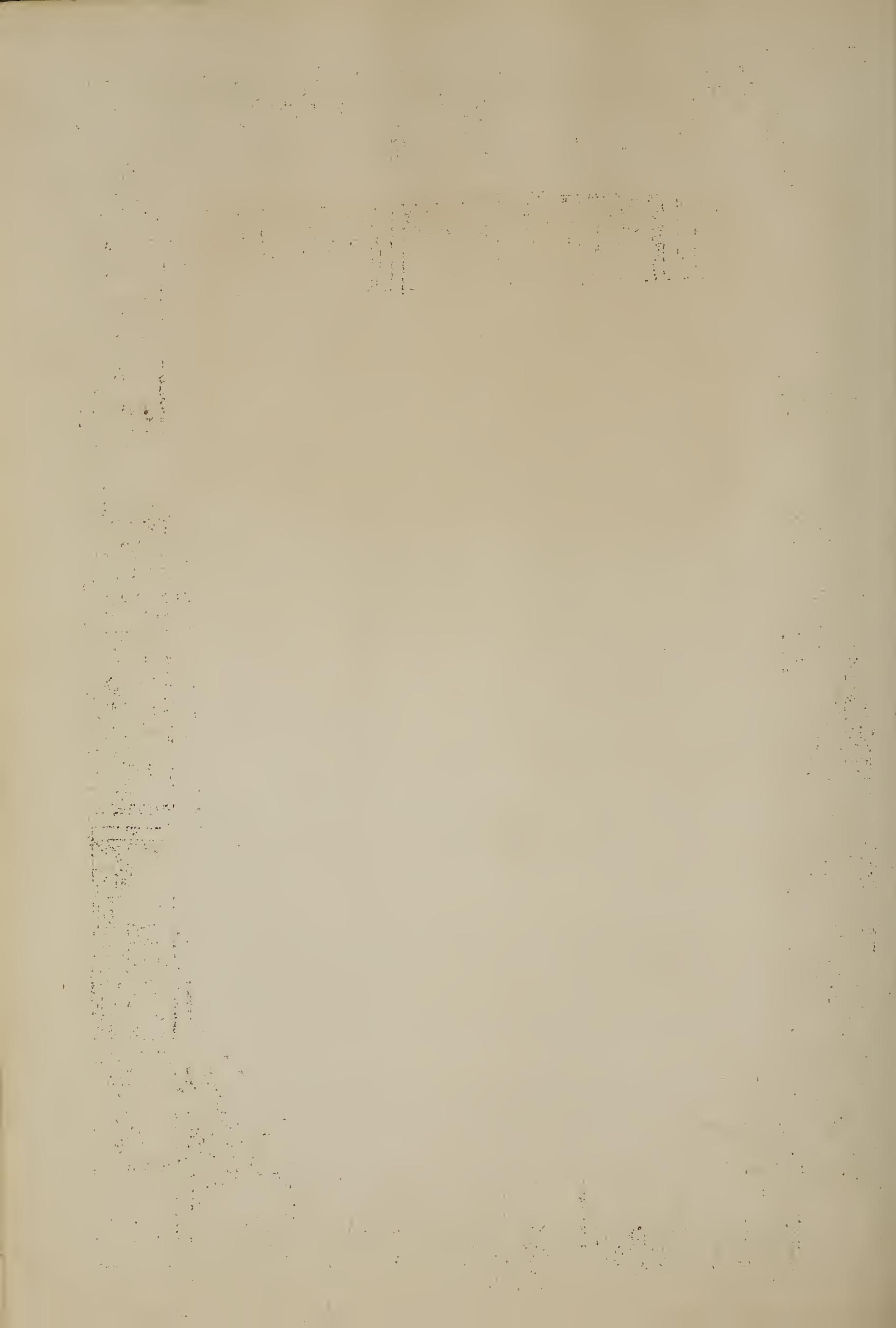
Betty Brunson and Ivan Ault are now star tap-dancers at the Madison Square Garden. Before this they were parachute jumpers. They are planning to swim the English Channel in the spring. As a team they seem to "go over" good.

Dorwin Rigby and Arthur Worth have returned home disappointed after spending five years in the Polar regions trying to sell electric washers to the Eskimos.

Sissy Smith and Rosemary Coon are leaving the United States to visit Alcatraz Island, they will return and write human interest stories for the Polingtown Herald to keep the modern youth.

Betty Flesher is a tight rope walker in the Ringling 3 ring circus, when it reached Polingtown so many people attended that they stayed a month, the first night Betty slipped and almost had a severe fall, but Virl Daily her partner caught her in time to prevent it.

Bud Brubaker has succeeded in making a house trailer for airplanes in this he



and Bea Haffner, plan to make a flight to South Africa, after spending a few days there they will continue their trip to "Little America", where they will erect an airplane factory to supply the world with airplane house trailers.

"But, said Mr. Settle, "you have left out one, what about Virginia Singer?" At this the fortune teller laughed and removed her turban and to our surprise there stood Virginia Singer. It seems that she has spent five years in India and after learning her "trade", from the Hindus she is touring the United States just hitting the Big Cities.

### Junior & Senior Reception

The Junior and Senior Reception was held April 22, 1938 at the West Grove Grange Hall. The hall was decorated as an old fashioned garden. The garden was carried out in the Junior and Senior Class colors of blue and white and cerise and silver.

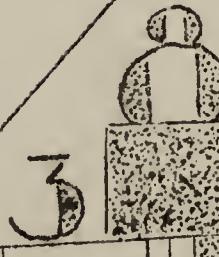
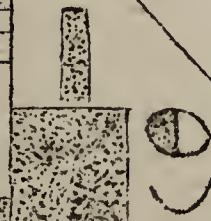
After the banquet those present at the reception motored to Decatur and enjoyed a skating party.

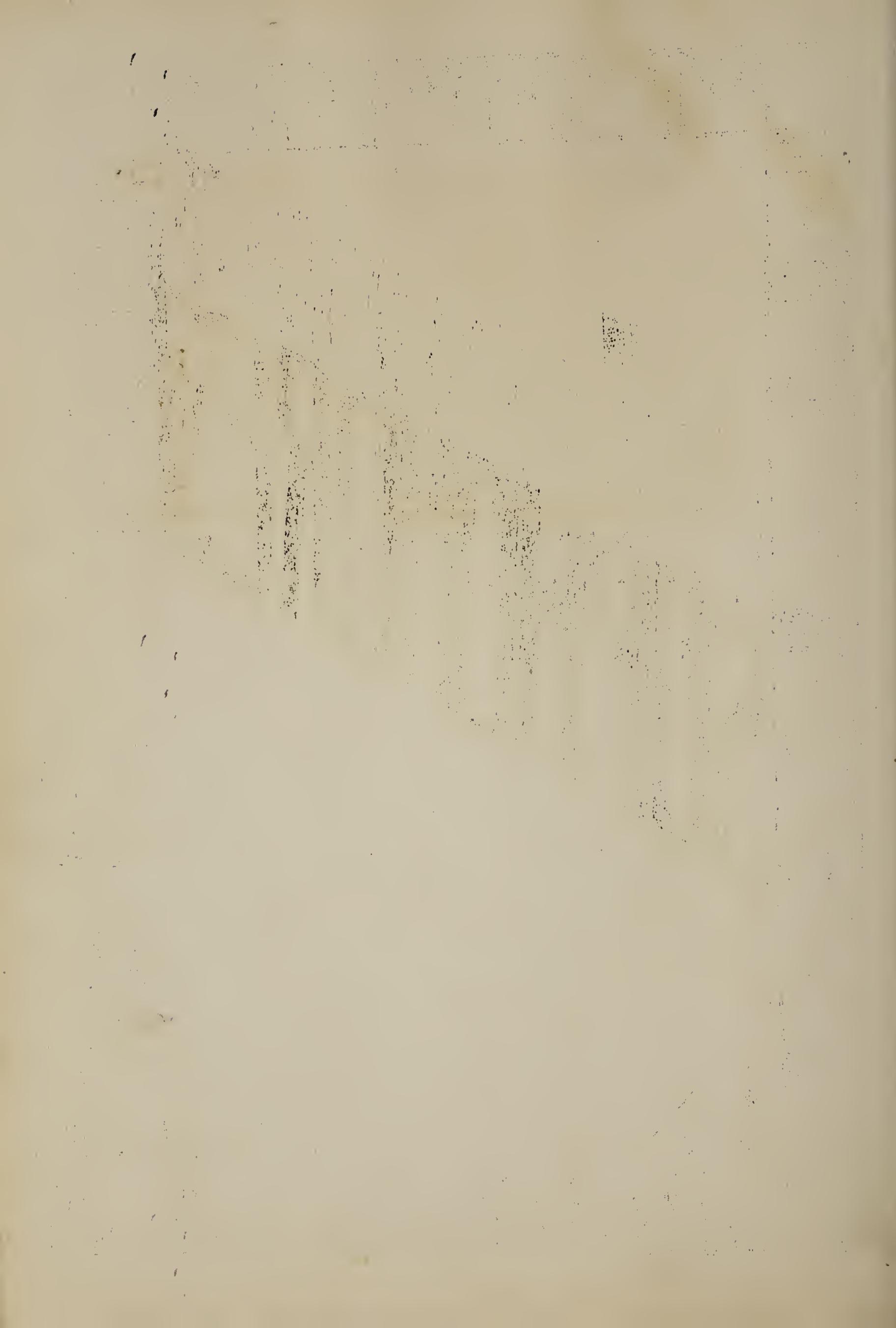
The evening was well spent and enjoyed very much.

The members of the Junior and Senior classes and the teachers were present.



SCOPHOMORE







### Sophomores

First row left to right: Estel Hunt, Fredrick LeFavor, G len Stults, Junior Wright.  
Second row: Oren Taylor, Meta Sue Snyder, Robert Lee, Mildred Huey, Etta Lee, Edith Whipple, Miss Ford; Sponsor.  
Third row: Ernest Patterson, Lawrence Zuber, Virl Landon, Imogene Miller, Wilma Stuber, Norma Sortor, Virgil Windmiller, Loren Smith.

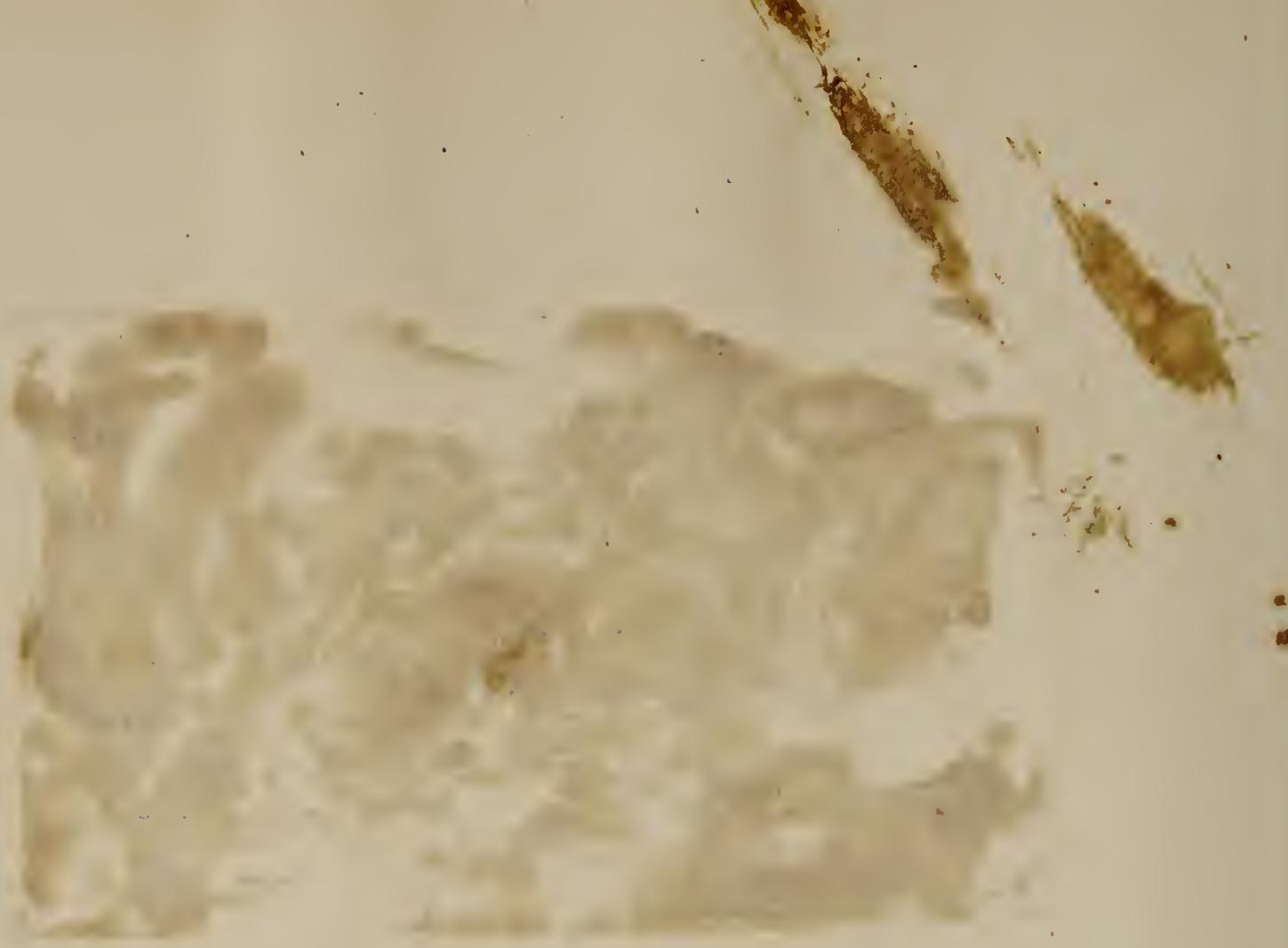
### Officers

President-----Estel Hunt  
Vice-President-----Norma Sortor  
Treasurer-----Etta Lee  
Secretary-----Fredrick LeFavour  
Sponsor-----Bernice Ford

Colors  
Maroon and Gold

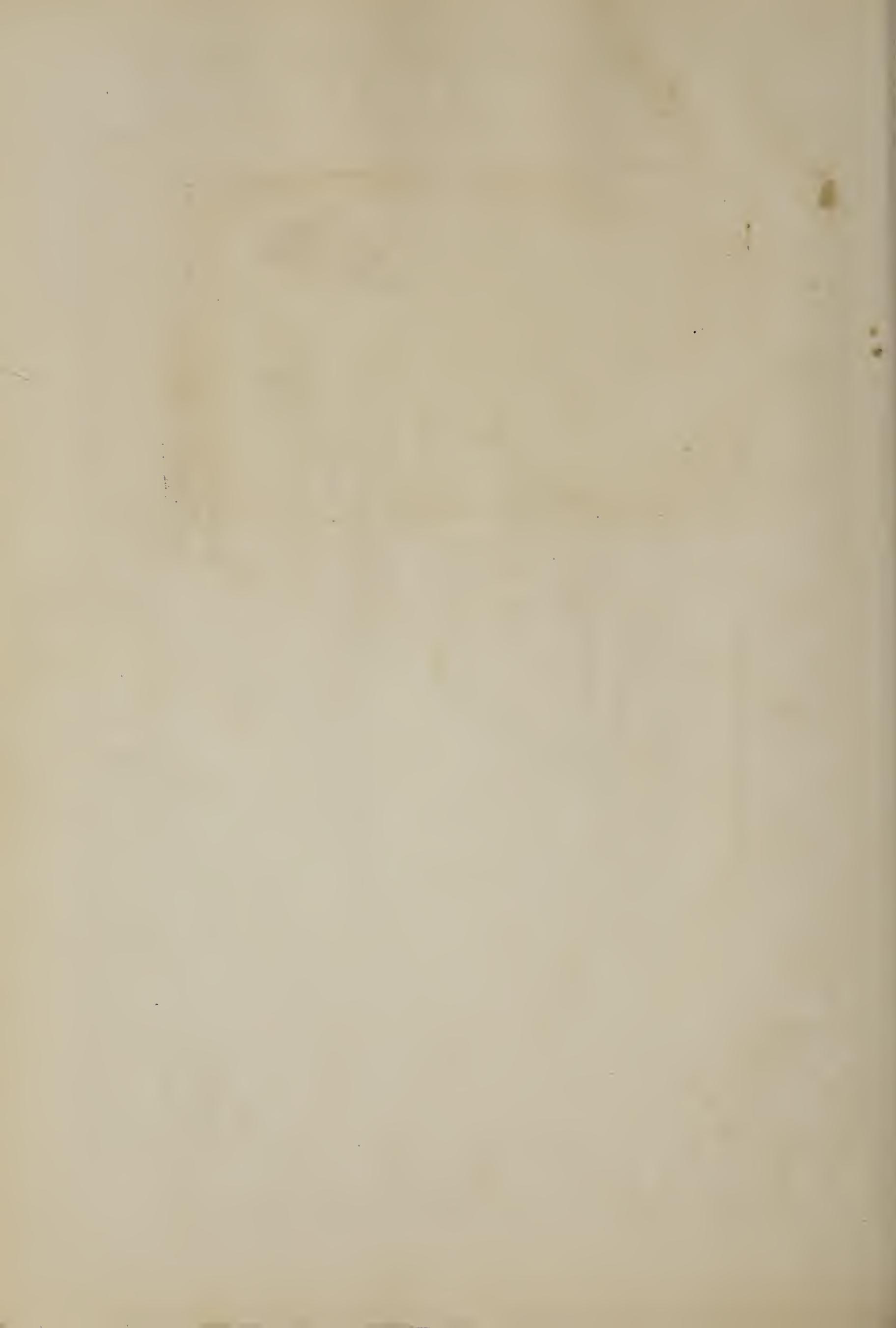
Flower  
Red Tulip

Motto  
"Forward ever, backward never"



REHABIMEN

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### Freshman

Grant Cooper; Sponsor. First row left to right: Lola Mae Calhoun, Edith Goodnight, Fern Taylor, Beatrice Haffner, Billy Leavel, Catherine Bell, Ruby Avey, Junita Peters, Mable Ireland, Charles Votaw.

Second row: Richard Davidson, Joe Glentzer, Billy Brunson, Clifford Hummer, Garth Brunson, Arlo Blankenbaker, Lawrence Zuber, Ernest Patterson, Emmett LeFavor.

### Officers

President-----Charles Votaw  
Vice-President-----Billy Leavel  
Secretary-----Beatrice Haffner  
Treasurer-----Joe Glentzer  
Sponsor----- Mr. Cooper

#### Colors

Blue and Old Gold

#### Flower

Red Carnation

#### Motto

"No Pains, No Gains"

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### Junior Play Cast

First row: Bob Peters.

Second row, left to right: Rosemary Coon, Bud Brubaker, Betty Flesher, Betty Brunson, Dorwin Rigby.

Third row: Miss Ford, sponsor, David Alberson, Delores Isenhart, Gracie Byrd, Virginia Singer, Hugh Alberson.

### Junior Activities

The Box Social and Amateur Hour was held on the night of December 23, at the Poling High School Building.

The evening started with the Amateur Hour. Virginia Singer, Joan Tucker, and Phyllis Alberson, were awarded prizes.

The crowning of the King and Queen was a great event of the evening. Wilma Via crowning Queen and George Peters was crowned King. Following this was a Box Social at which many boxes were sold.

The mothers of the Juniors sponsored the eating stand.

The climax of the evening was the giving away of the Cedar Chest which was very nice and the pride of



the class. Mrs. Bradford, was the very fortunate person to receive this lovely chest.

All funds taken in that night was turned over to the Junior Class which was used for the Junior and Senior Reception.

#### Sophomore Activities

The class of 1940 held a Party at the home of Wilma Stuber. Games were enjoyed after which lunch was served. A good time was had by all those who attended.

The Class of 1940 held a party at the school building March 11, 1938. A good time was enjoyed by all.

#### Freshman Activities

The Freshman class held a party at the school house October 9, 1937. Light refreshments were served. A good time was had by all.

A farewell party on Lola Mae Calhoun and Edith Goodnight was held January 15, 1938 at the home of Edith Goodnight. A good time was enjoyed by all.

#### Senior Luncheon

The Freshman Home Economics girls entertained the Senior Class of 1938 with a three course Luncheon, December 16, 1937 in the Home Economics Room. The room was decorated in Christmas trimmings red and green.

Favours of little booklets were given to each member of the class. The senior class gave us several nice compliments on the fine luncheon and entertainment.



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Freshman year: During the year a weiner and marshmellow roast was held at the home of Nora Belle Avey. A large attendance was present and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Sophomore year: A weiner and marshmellow roast was held at the home of Fredrick Ninde. Most of the class and there guests were present and a good time enjoyed.

Junior year: An outdoor party was held at the home of Mildred Stuber on September 26, 1936. A weiner roast was enjoyed during the evening.

An indoor party was held at the home of Wilma Rouch on January 23, 1937. Games and contests were in charge of William Ulmer, sponsor of the class. A good time was had by those who attended.

Senior year: An indoor party was held at the home of Winifred Singer. Games and contests were held after which refreshments were served. A good time was had by the members of the class and there guests.

## THE CARNIVAL

The Carnival was held on October 29, with good success. It was sponsored by the Activities Association which is made up of the class officers of each class. There were many interesting features including the Casino, Bingo, Basket-ball goal and many other entertainments. They had eating booths throughout the building. The Juniors introduced the "skeleton ride" this year. The funds are to be used for school purposes and part of them will be used for other interests of the school.



## VISIT TO INTERNATIONAL STOCK SHOW

To many boys of P.H.S. one of the outstanding events of the year was the trip to the International Stock Show at Chicago.

The trip was primarily for agricultural boys, but any boy or his dad, had the privilege of going. It was composed of Twenty-one School boys, Albert Leavelle, Merle Brunson, Gale Hinshaw and Mr. Cooper.

The Craig Co. was hired to take the boys. They left Poling at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Decemeber 1, 1937.

They arrived in Chicago, about four o'clock Thursday morning. After an early breakfast they made a trip to see the Stock Yards. Due to the many fine animals having been brought to the show, the Yards were filled with especially good grades of animals.

From eight o'clock to ten they were conducted through Swifts Packing Plant. There they saw cattle, hogs, and sheep being slaughtered, packed and stored for consumption.

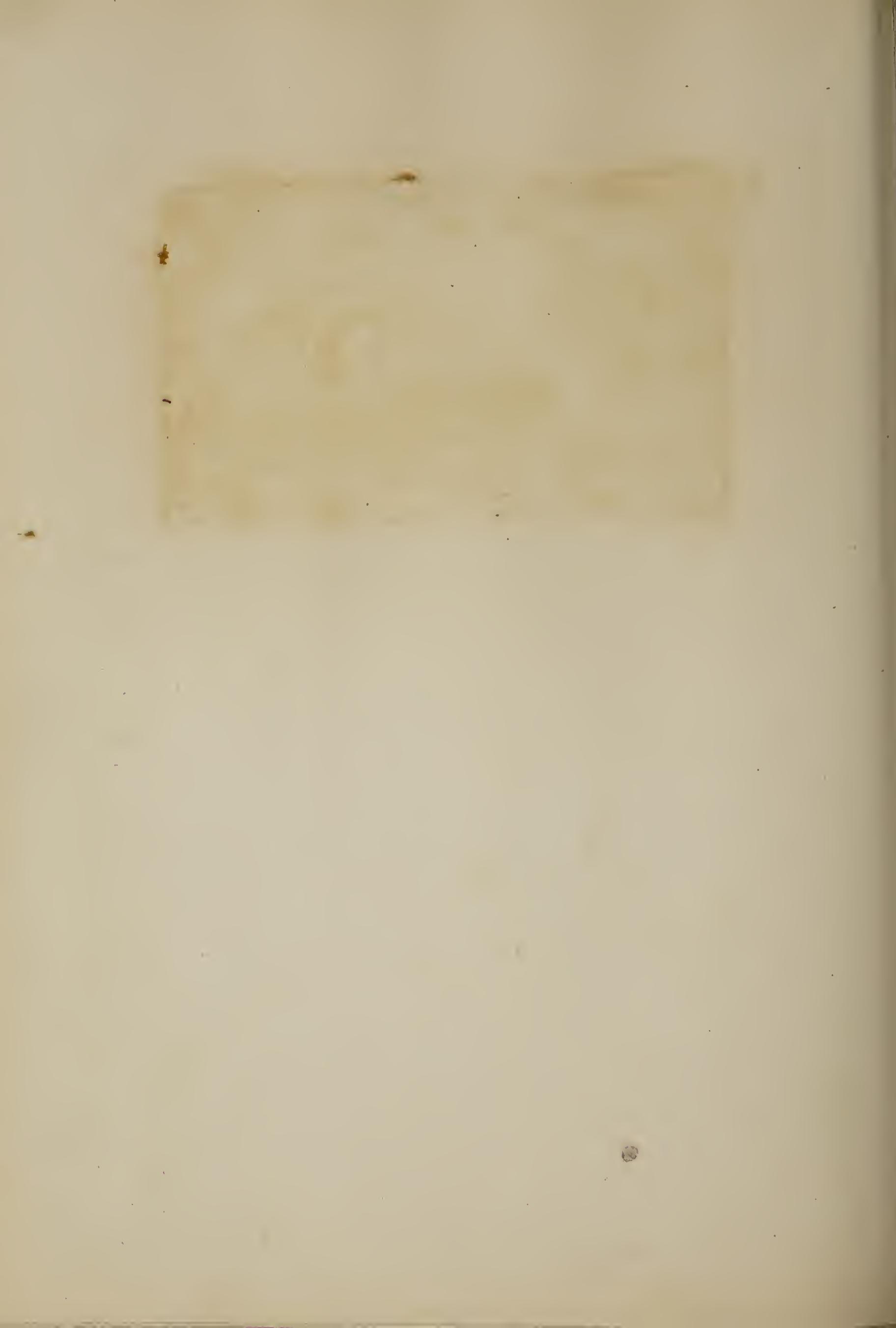
They then entered the Amphitheatre where they enjoyed the fine animals on exhibit. In the evening some attended the Horse Show while others were so tired they enjoyed their beds at the Stock Yard Inn.

On Friday they visited the Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum, China Town, Board of Trade building, W.L.S. Studio, and Marshal Field Store.

At ten o'clock they started home. On account of the driving becomming bad, they parked by the side of the road until morning, and arrived at Poling at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

G. Cooper.

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### Hi-Y

First row, left to right: Bob Peters, Dorwin Rigby, Bud Brubaker, Ernest Patterson, Estel Hunt, Fredrick LeFavour.

Second row: Mr. Bolander; sponsor, Hugh Alberson, Charles Pogue, David Alberson, Oren Taylor, Jack Gillispie, Virgil Windmiller.

### Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y Club was organized in 1936-37 by the boys to "create, maintain, and extend standards of christian character". The members are as follows:

Estel Hunt, Virgil Windmiller, David Alberson, Fredrick Lefavour, Jack Gillispie, Dorwin Rigby, Hugh Alberson, Ernest Patterson, Charles Pogue, Ivan Brubaker, Oren Taylor.

The officers are as follows:

President-----Jack Gillispie

Vice-President-----Ivan Brubaker

Secretary-----Hugh Alberson

Treasurer-----Estel Hunt

Sergant of Arms-D. Alberson

Sponsor---Terry Bolander





### Glee Club

First Row, left to right; Wilma Via, Wilma Rouch, Betty Flesher, Beatrice Haffner, Fern Taylor, Junita Peters, Betty Brunson, Mrs. Bradford

Second Row, left to right; Louise Lewis, Mable Ireland, Imogene Miller, Ruby Avey, Winifred Singer, Meta Sue Snyder, Agnes Sortor, Rosemary Coon.

Third Row, left to right; Nora Belle Avey, Virginia Singer, Eileen Avey, Mildred Stuber, and Wilma Stuber.

### Jokes

Miss Ford: Robert this composition on the dog is the same as your brother's, George's.  
Robert: Yes, Teacher. It's the same dog.

Arthur Worth: (After enlarging on the dangers he had encountered "over there" on the war front)-- and that, my son is what I did toward winning the World War.

Robert: But daddy why did they need so many men Besides you?





### Orchestra

First Row, left to right; Ruby Avey, Betty Brunson, Beatrice Haffner, Dorothy Leveil, Oren Taylor.

Second Row, Hugh Alberson, David Alberson, Imogene Miller, Dorwin Rigby, Mrs Bradford, Director.

Back Row, Fern Taylor, Lola Mae Calhoun, Mildred Stuber, and Donna Coral.

### Jokes

Wilma Via: My dog took first prize at the cat show.

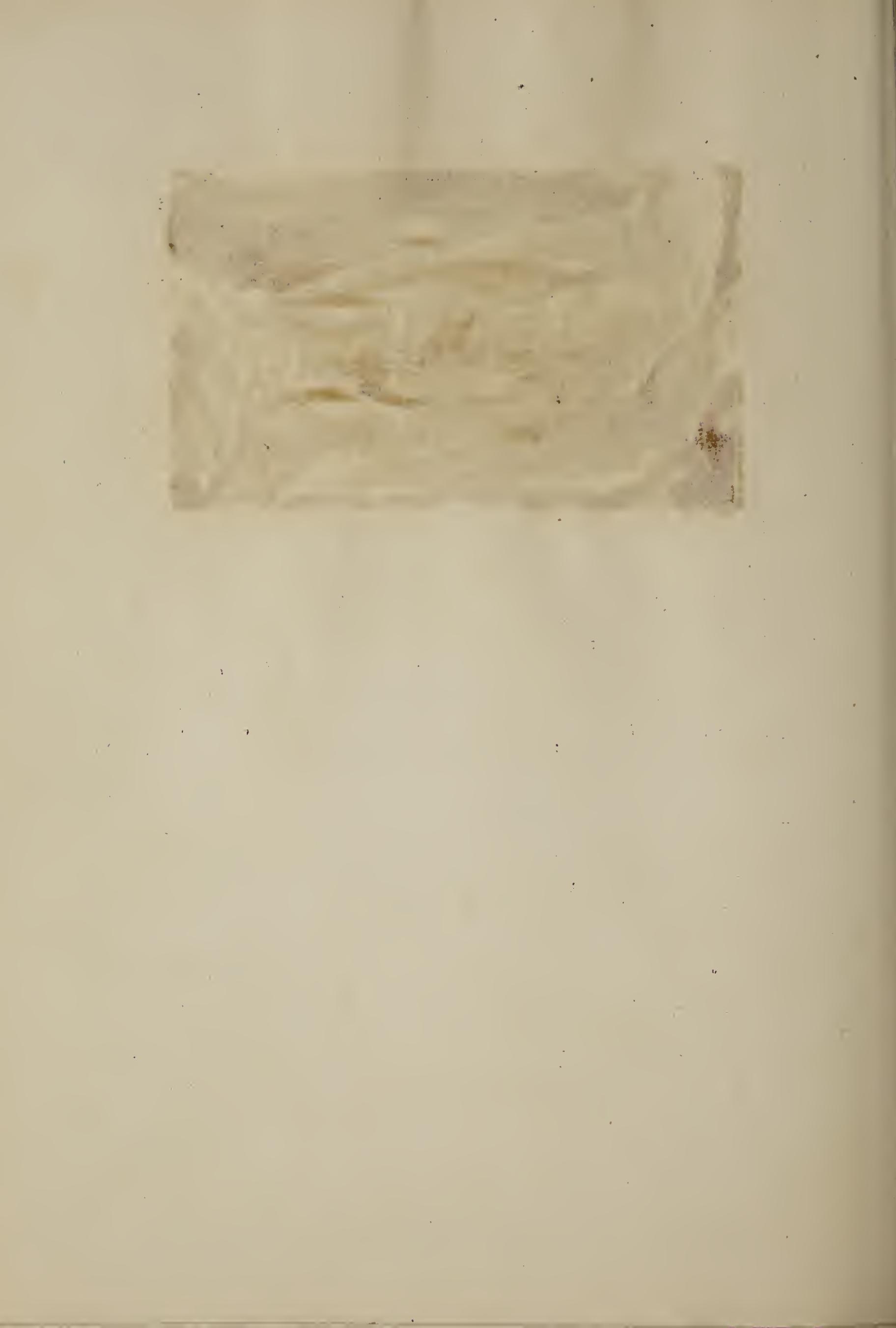
Verna Bricker: How was that?

Wilma Via: He took the prize cat.

Mr. Cooper: Hurry up and get those workbooks finished.

Class: All right, but Rome wasn't built in a day.

Mr. Cooper: Maybe not but I wasn't boss their either.





## Baseball

First Row, left to right; Fredrick LeFavor, Bud Brubaker, Dorwin Rigby, Ernest Patterson, Bob Peters, Glen Stults, Bob Lee.

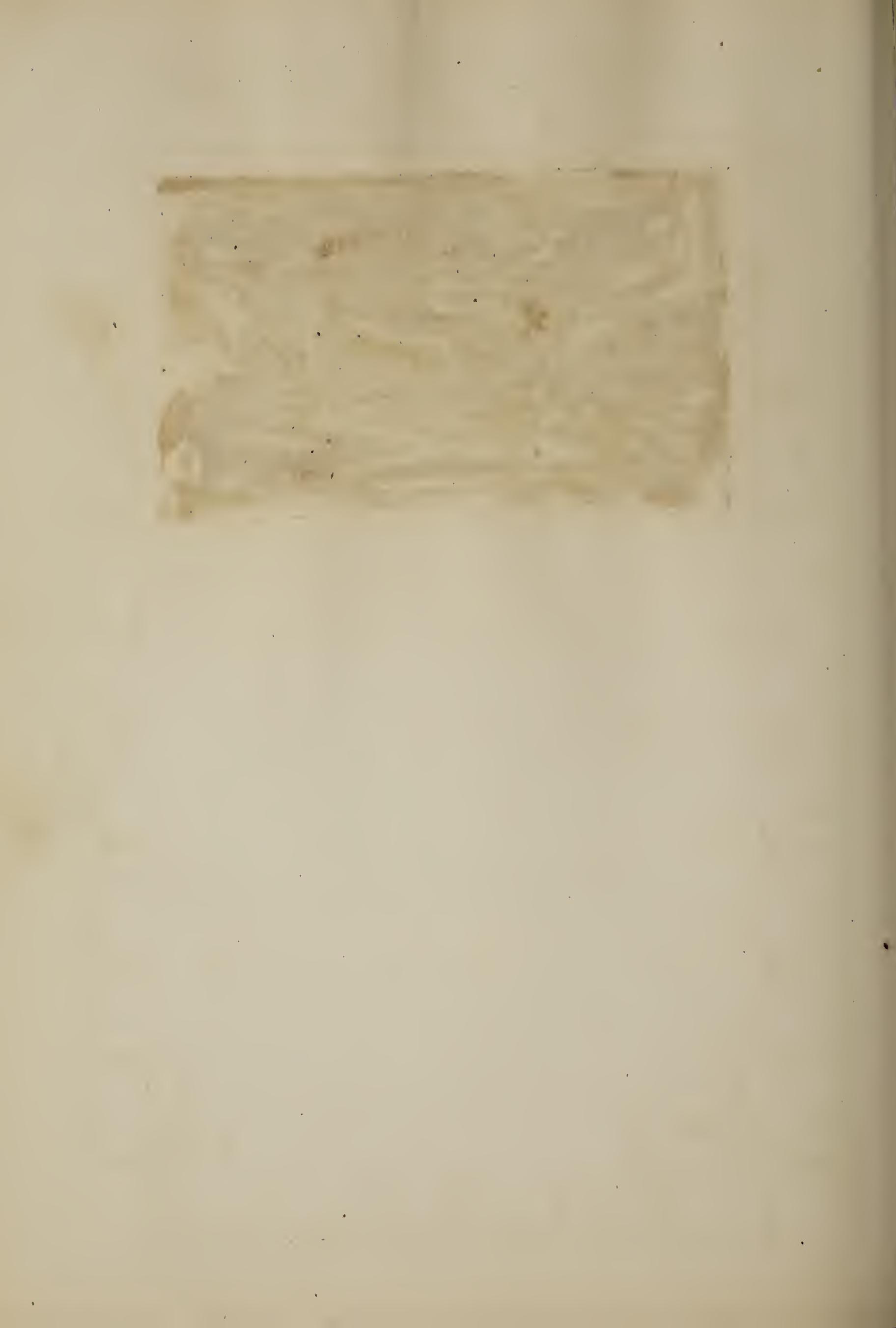
Second Row, Coach, Terry Bolander, Estel Hunt, Jay Geesamen, David Alberson, Loren Smith, Back Row, George Glentzer, Charles Pogue, Lawrence Lee, Oren Taylor, Jack Gillespie, Virgil Windmiller, Hugh Alberson.

### "The Baseball Season"

The Baseball season was not very successful as Poling won but two games while loosing two and tying one.

Poling defeated Madison after being behind until the last inning and Pennville after tying Pennville in the scheduled game which had to be played off.

We lost to Bryant in a hard fought game after leading most of the game. We were also defeated by Gray.





### Basketball

First row, left to right; David Alberson, Robert Lee, Ivan Brubaker, Hugh Alberson, Estel Hunt.

Second row; Student Manager, Dorwin Rigby, George Glentzer, Jack Gillispie, Lawrence Lee, Oren Taylor, Glen Holsten, and Coach Terry Bolander.

### Poling Prospects

Although Poling loses five of the first ten men by way of graduation among which are the two highest scorers the prospects look bright for the future. In two years when the Sophomores of 1938 are seniors Poling should have one of the best teams it has ever known.



## Basketball

The basketball season proved much more successful this year than for the past few seasons. The team winning five and loosing twelve. One of which was to Pennville by a one point margin. Poling was one point ahead when a Pennville man sunk a basket with just a few seconds left to play, but this was evened when Poling beat Pennville by one point at Hartford Twp.

	we	they		we	they
Hartford Twp.	6	36	Madison	27	42
Pennville	27	28	Monmouth	18	30
Gray	23	15	Petroleum	33	30
Bryant	23	31	Hartford Twp.	20	33
Petroleum	33	38	Washington	44	32
Madison	20	41	Gray	34	11
Alumni	38	44	Monmouth	15	28
Bryant	11	24	Hartford City	20	14
Pennville	21	20			

## Junior High Basketball

The Poling Junior High did not have a very successful basket ball season loosing all of their games. The main reasons for the loosing of all of these games seemed to be the lack of training in all of the fundamentals of basketball and team work as well.

## Softball

After the basketball season was over Coach Bolander planned to play softball but due to bad weather we got started about three weeks later than expected.

Four teams were choosen namely the Giants, Cubs, Tigers, and Yankees with captains Jack Gillispie, Glen Holsten, George Glentzer, Jim Lee, respectivly.







"Where and What their doing."

Class of '37

Richard Brunson, Bloomington, Ind. Student  
at I.U.

Freda Cain, Michigan. Employed.

Victor Davidson, Bryant, Ind. Farmer.

Eileen Haffner, Muncie, Ind. Student at Ball  
State.

Virginia Flesher, Muncie, Ind. Student at  
Ball State.

Marjorie Snyder, Bryant, Ind. Home.

Ruby Twigg, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Wayne Knitting  
Mills.

Letisha Via, Bryant, Ind. Home.

Elsie(Worth)Bickel, Bryant, Ind. Housewife.

Irene Worth, Bryant, Ind. Home.

Doreen(Uptygraft)Nevil, Riderville, Ind.  
Housewife.

Grace Blowers, Bryant, Ind. Housework.

Walter King, Bryant, Ind. Farmer.

Lloyd Hinshaw, Portland, Ind. Farmer.

Dorothy Wright, Portland, Ind. Home.

Catherine Ireland, Pennville, Ind. Home.

Lois Hunt, Bryant, Ind. Home.

Martha Ertel, Portland, Ind. Housework.

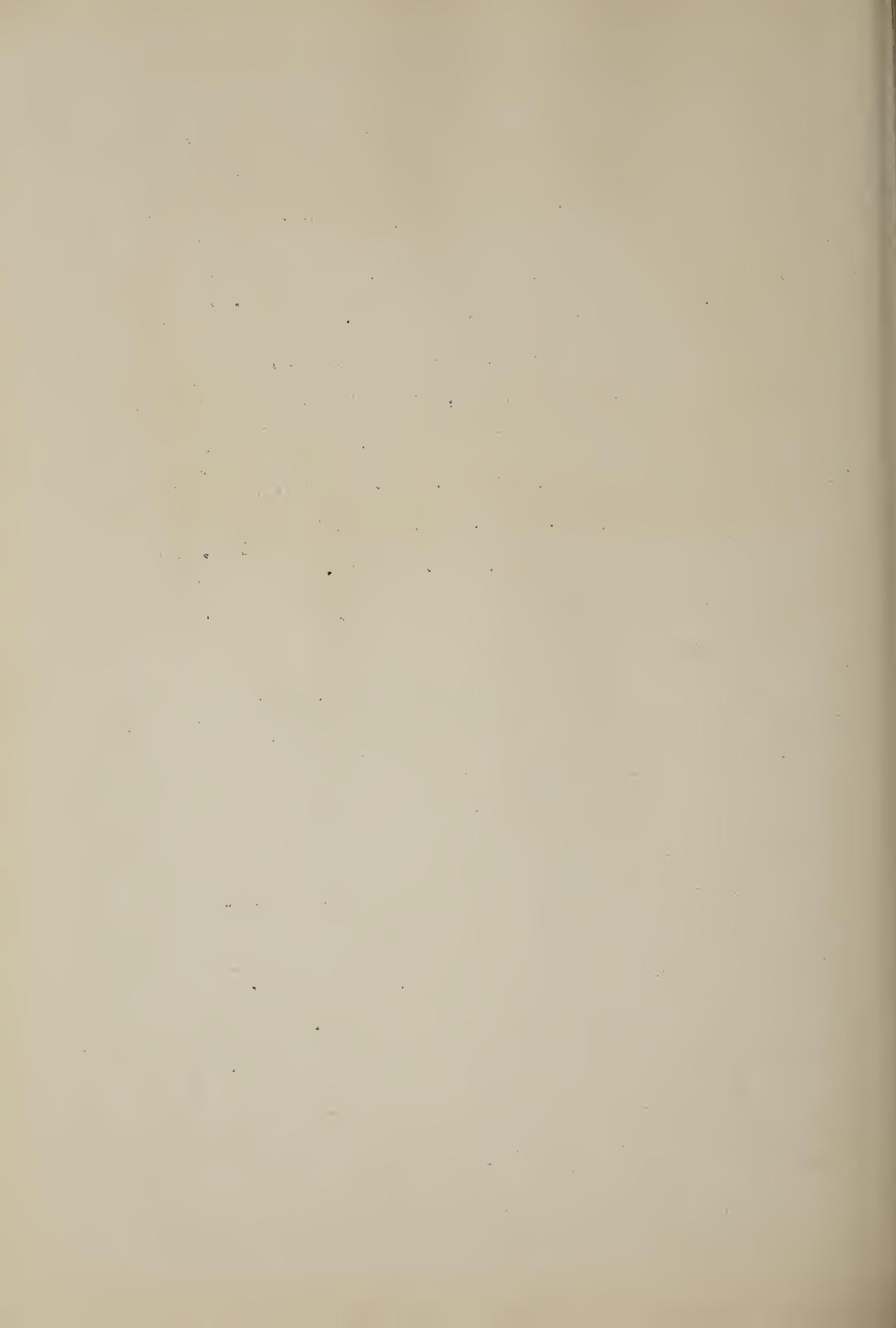
Edith Teeple, Bryant, Ind. Home.

Rosa Jane Flauding, Bryant, Ind. Home.

Virginia Priest, Muncie, Ind.

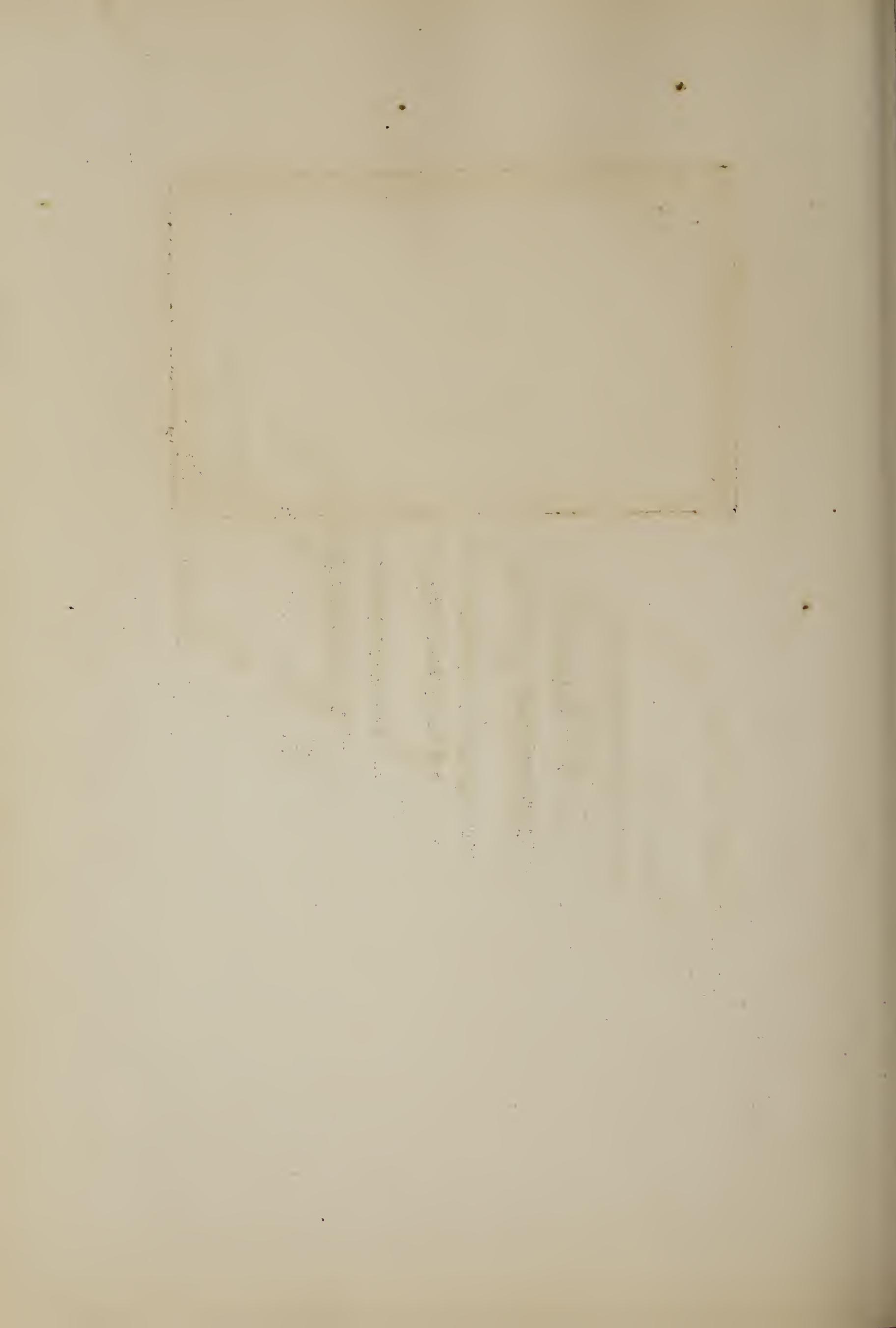
Nurses Training.

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GRADE

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### Eighth Grade

First Row, left to right; Mary Myers, Louise Holsten, Jack Hurst, Alta Zuber, Marjorie, Moore, Forrest Lee, Richard Bricker,  
Second Row; Garnett Johnson, teacher, Rolland Stroud, Velma Wright, Frank Bricker, Donna Coral, Pauline Whipple, Wallace Avey, Verda Downing, Dorothy Levell, Norma Lawhorn, Mildred Uptygraft, Flo Blowers, Donald Isen-Hart was absent.

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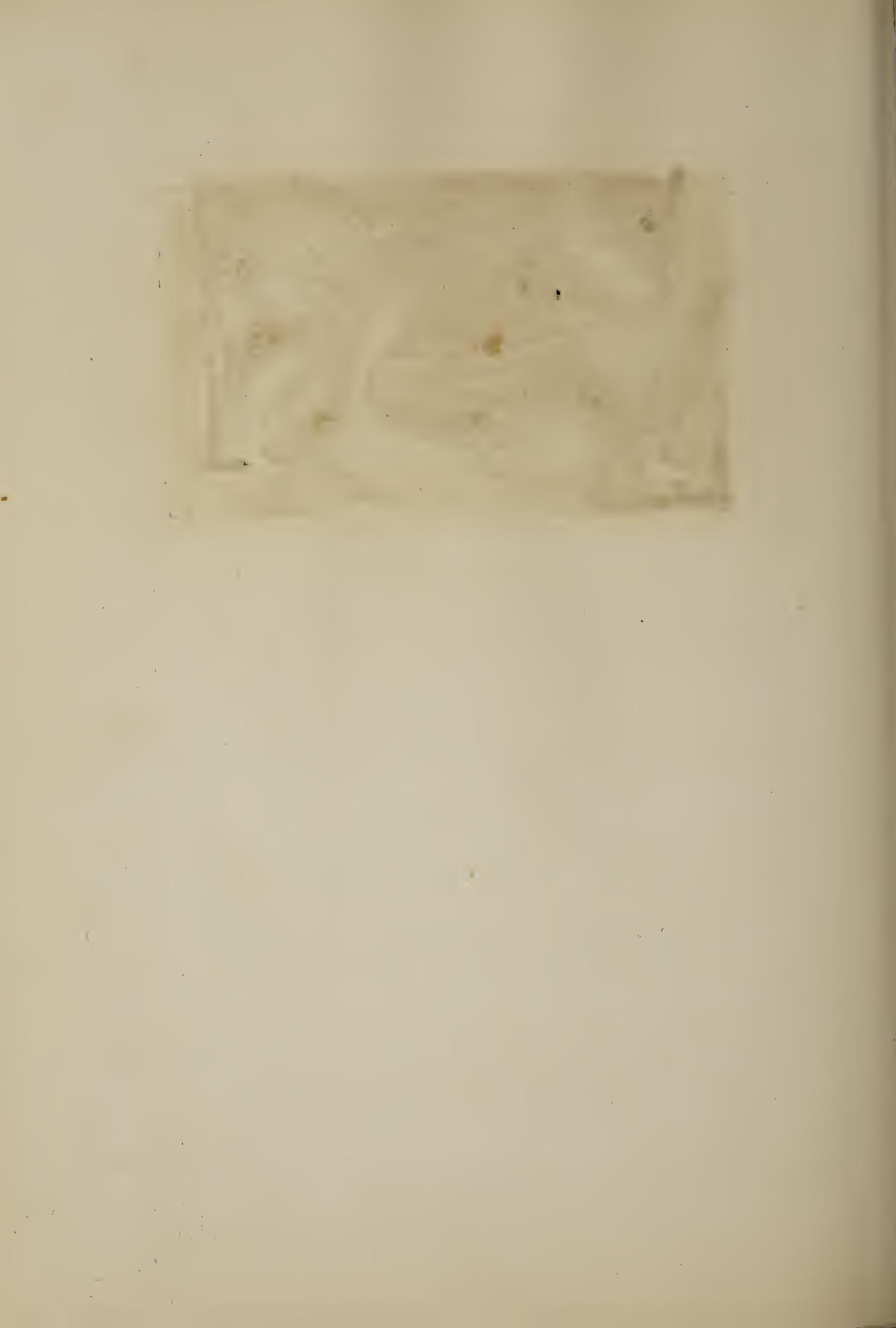
Mr. Blander; Do you think a man should confess all his thoughts and actions to his wife?

Miss Ford; Even if he did, it would be a waste of time. Don't you know most wives already know all their husbands' thoughts and the neighbors tell them about his actions.

Mr. Settles to Jim: Jim is that a Western magazine you are reading?

Jim: Yes sir.

Mr. Settle: "Such trash", put it up and get a Detective.





### Seventh Grade

First Row, left to right; Vera Worth, Ester Isenhart, Enos Yoder, Billy Boxell, Larry Gillespie, Fredrick Newhouse, James Lewis, Bonnie Glentzer, Garnett Johnson, Teacher. Second Row, Pauline Myers, Dorothy Davidson, John Walford, Russel Maser, Max Blankenbaker, Darrel Grogg, Dorwin Huey, Dean Taylor. Lucille Bell was absent.

### Junior Hi Basketball

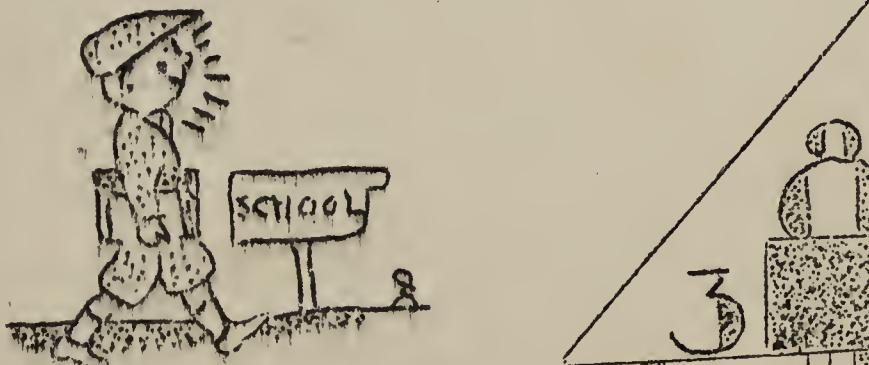
The Junior Hi boys organized a basketball team about Christmas time this year. They played a few games with neighboring schools and entered the tournament at Redkey. Although they did not win all of their games they did show marked progress and gave the Senior Hi something to look forward to in the coming years. Members of their squad were: Lee, Isenhart, Taylor, Boxell, Gillespie, Lewis, Blankenbaker, F. Bricker, R. Bricker, Hurst, and W. Avey.





### Fifth and Sixth Grades

First row left to right; Norman Priest, Lester Worth, Doris Stults, Donna Mae Van Matre, Joan Downing, Earl Sortor, John Paxon.  
Second row; Lawrence Macy, Betty Boxell, Betty McNut, Rosanna Goodnight, Norma Glentzer, Virginia Uptgraft, Junior Sanders, John Wesley Rigby, Junior Stroud, Frederick Singer.  
Third row; Betty Evans, Paul Avey, Richard Sanders, Bobby Nibarger, Cleta Levell, June Lawhorn, Wendell Votaw, Clair Ellenberger, John Ireland, Bobby Ogan.  
Forth row; Faye Snyder teacher; Charles Wolford, Mildred Smith, Joan Tucker, Bobby Cook, John Davis, Phyllis Alberson, Robert Wrightsman, Howard Ellenberger, Robert Myers, Joy Jean Goff.







#### Third and Fourth Grades.

First Row, left to right; Fredrick Whipple, Jimmy Votaw, Lloyd Lawhorn, Mary Helen Goodnight, Betty Shultz, Clara Worth, Elwood Cook, Virgil Twigg.

Second Row, Paul Lee Ford, Junior Cook, Jimmy Cummins, Gerald Boxell, Fredrick Rupel, Junior Sanders, Buddy Bell, Lewis Shultz, John Hugh Hummit, Jesse Lee Avey.

Third Row, Betty Martin, Betty Shultz, Robert Urban, Herman Davis, Levaun Myers, Donna Uptygraft, Lois Jane Lewis, Capitol Brubaker, Wilma Bricker, Ruth Axe.

Fourth Row, Mrs Wilson, Harold Lee, Jesse Hurst, Charles Shultz, Wanda Haffner, Arlene Davidson, Ward Hunt, Betty Axe, Freddie Wrightsman, and Betty Ellenberger.







#### First and Second Grades

First Row, left to right; Leo Hummer, Bobby Myers, Jackie Blowers.

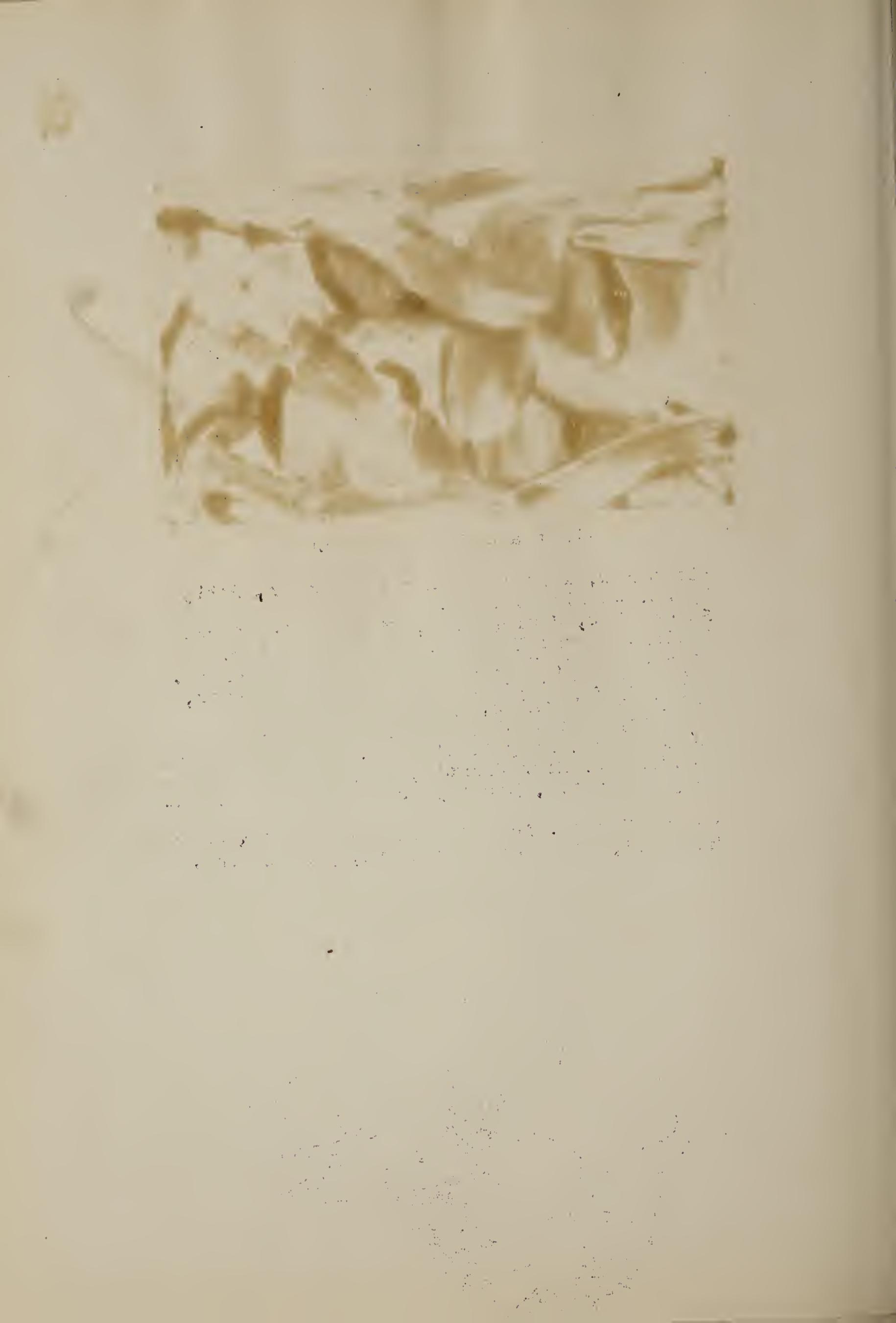
Second Row, Junior Cook, Jimmy Irvin, Carol Poling, George Watkins, Martin Hugh Lee, Donald Foltz, Marion Lawhorn, Richard Grogg.

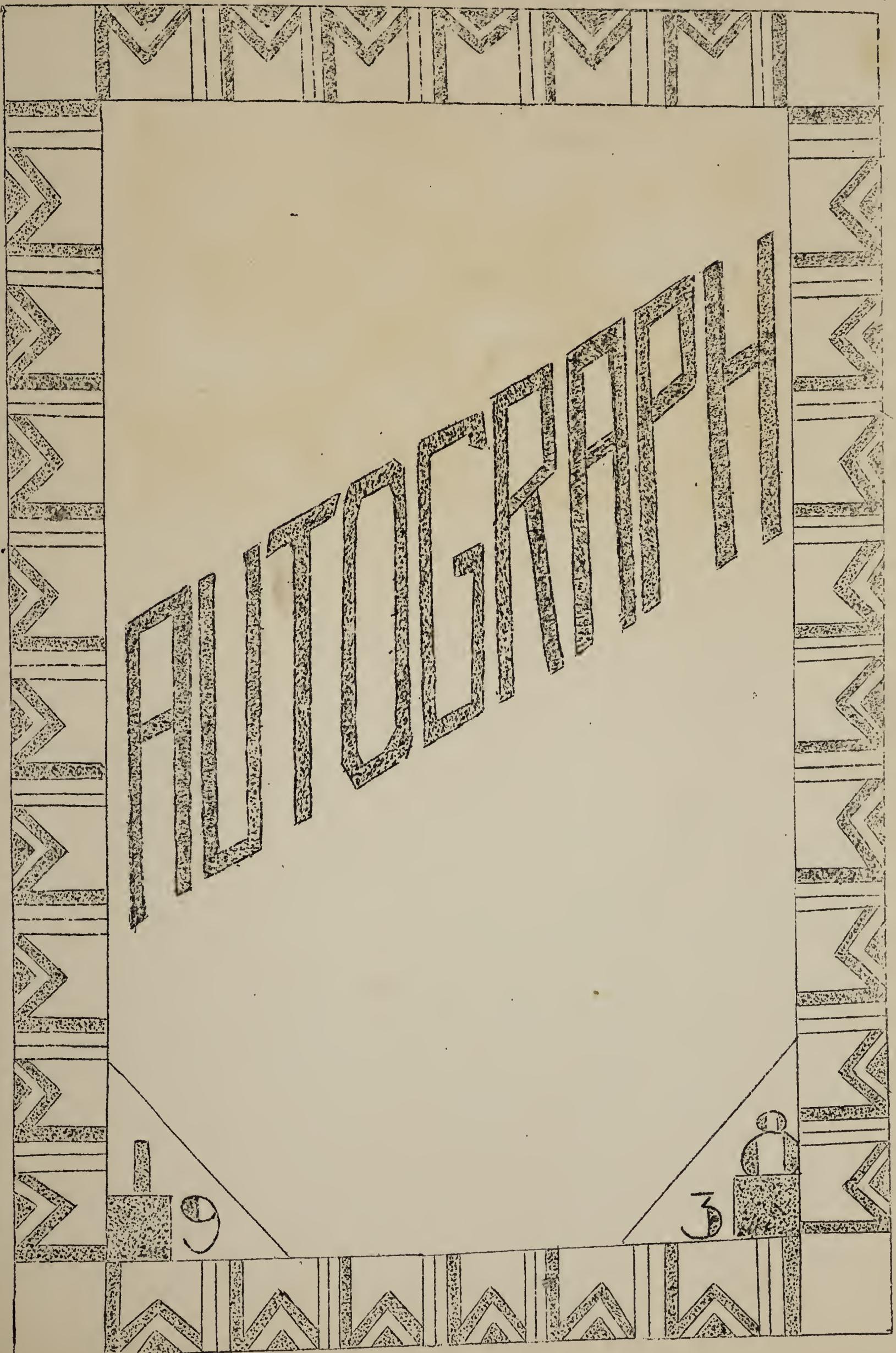
Third Row, Barbara Wilson, Christina Davis, Betty Rose Watkins, Mary Lawhorn, Bonnie Sanders, Leta Lewis, Chloedella Wilson, Wanda Myers, Mary Ellen Bell, Marjorie Urban.

Fourth Row, Miss Simmons, Marjorie Stults, Mary Lu Martin, Dorothy Irvin, Nellie Martin.

Legora Markle, Anne Cummins, Billie Maxine Marshall, Eliza Jane Isenhart, were absent.



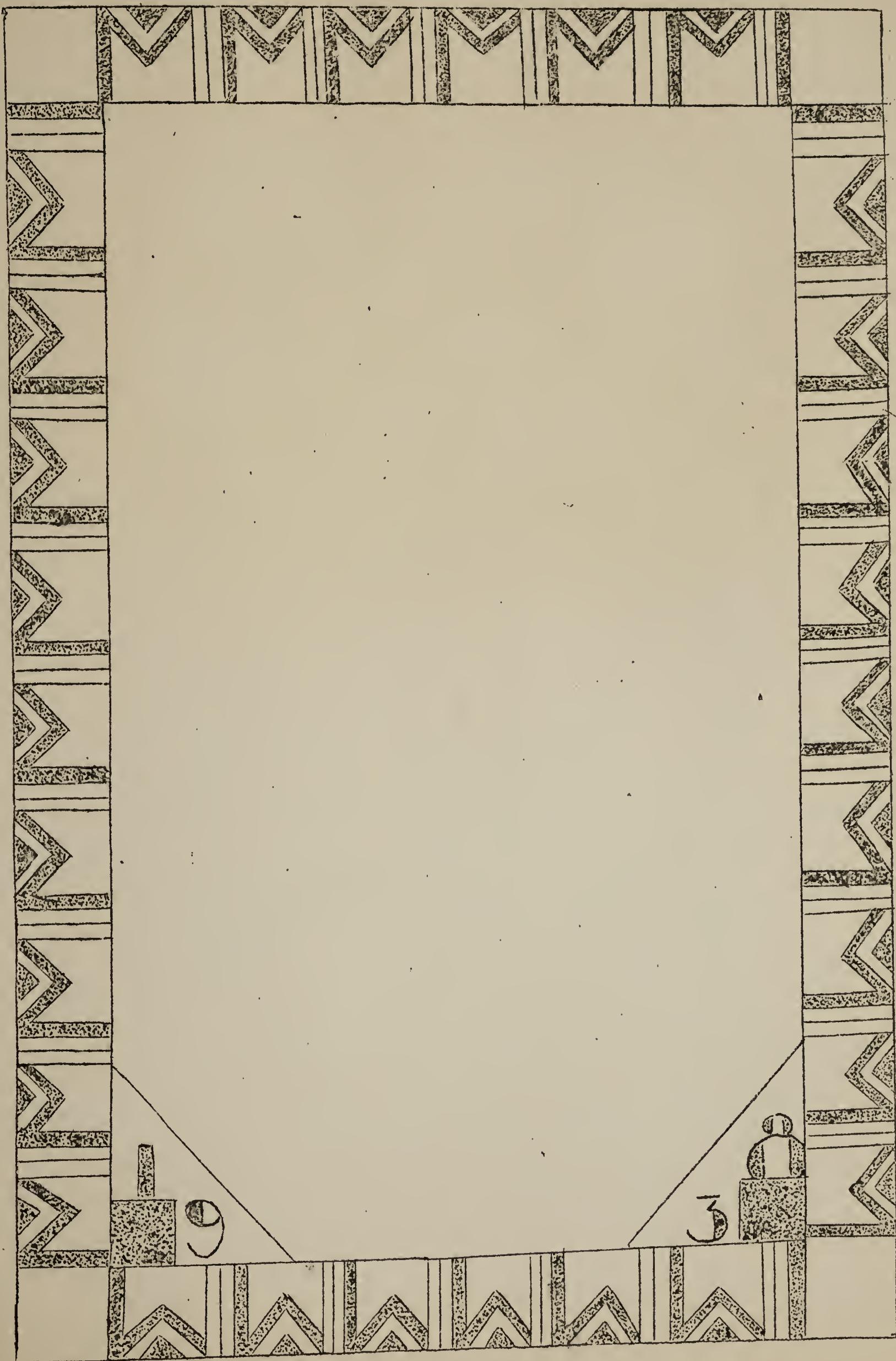






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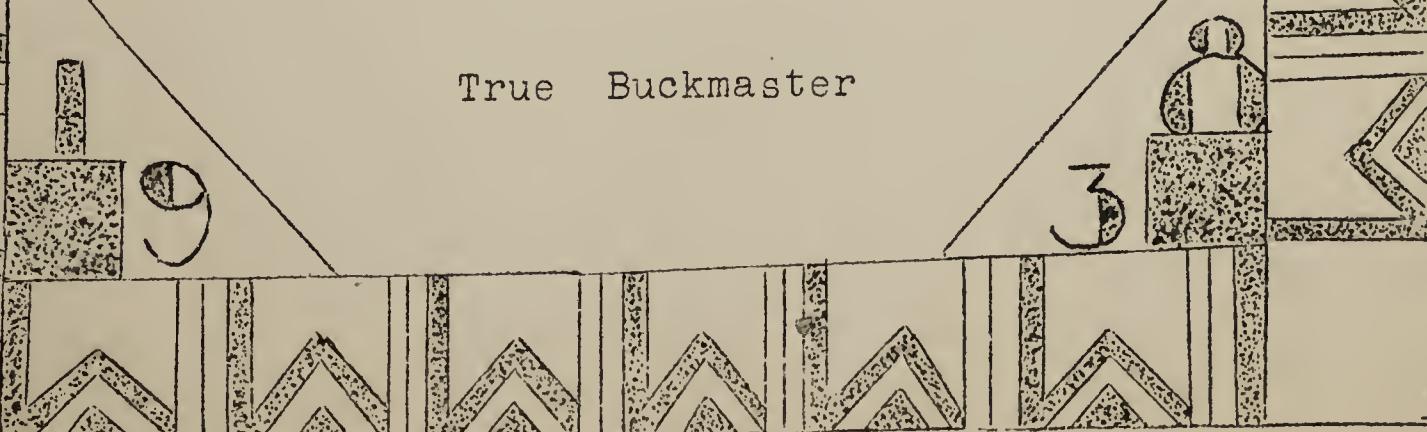
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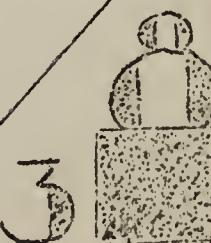
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# BLUFFTON-WELLS COUNTY Public Library Book Trailer SUMMER SCHEDULE

During the past few weeks the library assistant on the book trailer has constantly been asked if the trailer will continue to make trips after school is out. Her answer has been "Yes". But she has not been prepared to say definitely whether the trailer will continue to make weekly visits to all stops. That depends upon the use made of it during the summer.

Library circulation always drops when fine weather sets in. Out-of-door recreation as well as out-of-door work cuts into the time people have to give to reading. Without doubt the circulation from the trailer will drop; and if it drops too drastically we may feel it advisable to make bi-weekly rather than weekly trips.

However the summer schedule that we are tentatively adopting is on a weekly basis. We shall continue to visit all our regular stops other than schools and we are adding new stops. Some of these stops have been added because of requests of residents. Others we have added ourselves in the hope of reaching neighboring children and high school students who have been using the trailer at school or borrowing books from the school collections.

We very much want to meet the book needs of children and young people this summer. During the long vacation it is easy to get completely out of touch with books and in the fall it is correspondingly difficult to get back into the swing of school work. Children in the lower grades especially need year-round practice in reading; while older students can add to their background or brush up on particular subjects thru recreational or serious summer reading.

And not to be forgotten are the many books which are designed to help a person in developing his chosen avocation. "The fun of photography"; "Archery simplified"; "Furnishing the home grounds"; "Swimming is fun"; "New tin-can projects"; "Bob Becker's pet book"; "How to build

motor car trailers"; "How to make garden pools"; are a sampling of the many titles that are suitable for summer study.

The following schedule will be adopted tentatively beginning April 23rd. The time spent at the various stops may have to be adjusted to meet varying summer demands.

## TUESDAY

### Liberty Center

10:00 a.m.—12:00 a.m.

Boxville 12:15 a.m.—12:30 a.m.

### Jackson School

12:50 a.m.—1:10 p.m.

Dillman 1:25 p.m.—1:50 p.m.

McNatts 2:00 p.m.—2:20 p.m.

Jeff 2:35 p.m.—2:40 p.m.

### Little Chicago

2:50 p.m.—3:05 p.m.

Mount Zion 3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Rockford 9:45 a.m.—10:05 a.m.

### Rockcreek School

10:25 a.m.—10:40 a.m.

Zanesville 11:05 a.m.—12:20 a.m.

Uniondale 1:00 p.m.—3:00 a.m.

Kingsland 3:15 p.m.—3:45 p.m.

Murray 4:00 p.m.—4:15 p.m.

## THURSDAY

Ossian 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Echo 12:10 a.m.—12:25 a.m.

Toocsin 12:40 a.m.—1:10 p.m.

Curryville 1:25 p.m.—1:40 p.m.

Craigville 1:50 p.m.—2:20 p.m.

Aeschlimens Filling Station

2:30 p.m.—2:45 p.m.

Vera Cruz 3:05 p.m.—3:45 p.m.

Riverside 3:50 p.m.—4:10 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Poneto 9:45 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Bell's Filling Station

11:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Keystone 11:40 a.m.—1:15 p.m.

Nottingham 1:35 p.m.—1:50 p.m.

Phenix 2:00 p.m.—2:20 p.m.

Domestic 2:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Petroleum 3:10 p.m.—4:10 p.m.

Reiffsburg 4:20 p.m.—4:50 p.m.

## SATURDAY

Ossian 2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

The trailer will not make a trip on Friday May 10th since there is to be a district library meeting at Bluffton on that day and the trailer will be on display.



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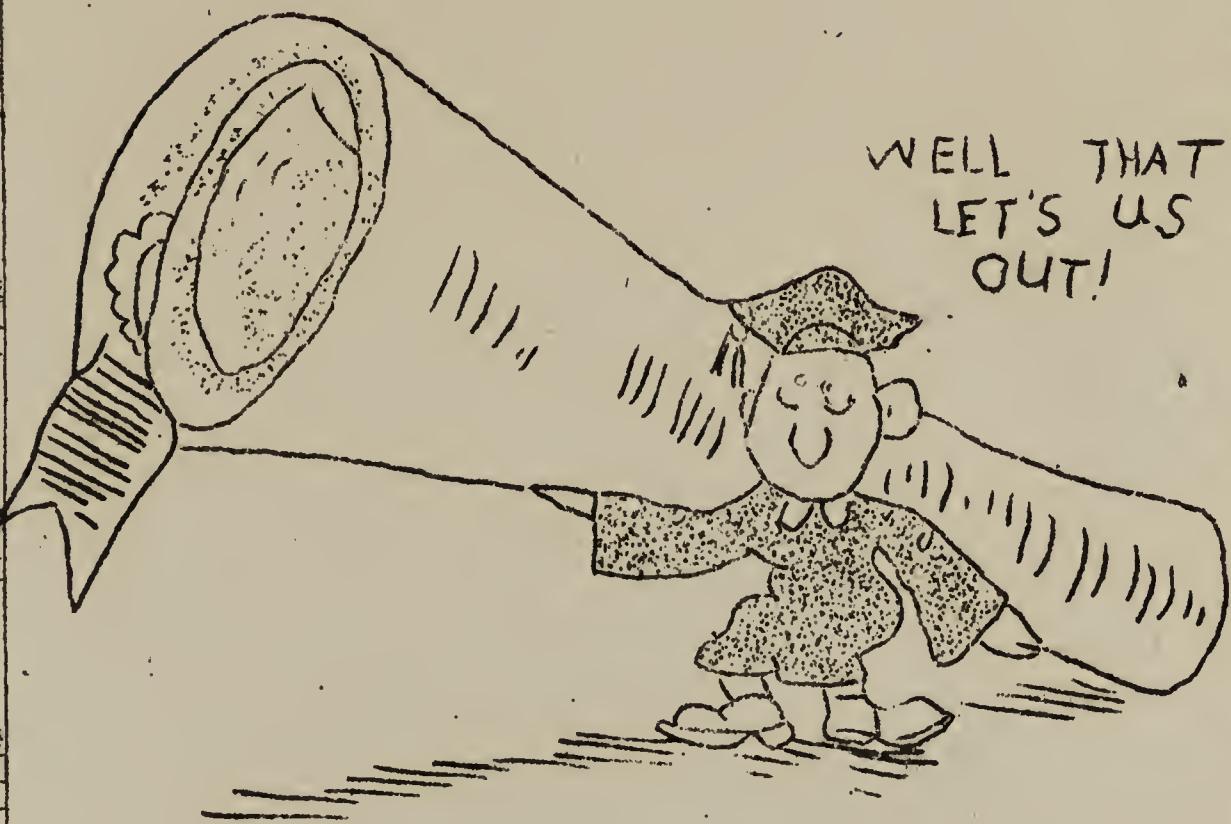
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